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'Free holiday' offers for smuggling drugs

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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VULNERABLE young men and women in the city are being targeted by organised gangs to carry drugs into the country.

The criminal groups are offering 'free holidays' and sometimes as little as £300 to entice young unemployed people to risk their safety and future by acting as drugs mules.

Sometimes single parents, couriers will travel as far as Argentina and Brazil to bring back Class A drugs like heroin and cocaine, often ingested in their stomach in cocktail sausage-size packages.

Now Thames Valley Police (TVP) is issuing a warning to those who might be targeted.

Detective Inspector Neil Dodds, who heads up the force's drug-busting arm, Operation Falcon, in Milton Keynes, said: "These criminal organisations prey on vulnerable victims in the community to try to recruit them to act as couriers.

"The offer of money, which can be as little as £300 including a free flight, hotel and spending money seems very attractive and is sold as a free holiday to bring a package back on their return.

"Getting involved in trafficking drugs has severe consequences. Not only do you face a long stretch in prison, you are also risking your life.

"During our investigation a man from Romford, with links to the Milton Keynes network, was found dead in his car following a massive overdose when the packages of cocaine in his stomach burst.

"For a few hundred pounds people are literally destroying their lives and causing untold pain to their families and friends."

Incidents of trafficking often involve the couriers working in pairs or alone.

Between June and September 2008, TVP identified six men, aged between 20 and 30-years-old, who had been recruited by criminal organisations in Milton Keynes as couriers.

These included Brenton Tobin, 26, from Two Mile Ash, and Mathew Flint, 24, from Bletchley, who were intercepted at Luton Airport trying to smuggle three and a half kilogrammes of heroin into the country from Turkey. Both were charged with drug trafficking and were subsequently sentenced on March 5 2009 to eight years in prison.

In June this year, Gilbert Frost, 44, from Bletchley, was arrested at Heathrow after ingesting a quarter of a kg of cocaine concealed in sausage packets in his stomach. He was convicted on July 30 for drug trafficking and was sent to prison for three and half years.

Two other young men from Milton Keynes were caught trying to leave host countries with large amounts of cocaine.

Tony Yearsley, 22, from Wolverton, was caught in Brazil on September 21 2008 trying to traffic three kgs of cocaine back to the UK. He spent 18 months in a Brazilian prison before being transported back to the UK to serve the rest of his eight-year sentence.

Another, 27-year-old Achukwa Chigozie from Bletchley, was arrested in Argentina on August 29, 2008 on suspicion of trafficking four kgs of cocaine out of the country.

He is still being held on remand in a prison in Argentina.

Det Insp Dodds said: "Since 2008 TVP has been running an operation investigating incidents of importation of Class A drugs.

"The operation has been very successful and very recently part of the criminal organisation was disrupted after a six-month investigation and a joint operation between Thames Valley Police and the United Kingdom Borders Agency (UKBA) which resulted in the arrests at Heathrow airport and the successful conviction of Gilbert Frost.

"We've been very proactive in investigating the groups behind the importations and over a number of months search warrants have been executed in Milton Keynes on addresses suspected to be linked to the importation groups. This has resulted in a number of arrests, and the seizure of drugs, vehicles, cash and firearms.

"Our message to anyone in Milton Keynes who is offered money to carry any kind of parcel into, or out of the UK, is to say no and contact the police."

JAILED: Brenton Tobin

JAILED: Gilbert Frost

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New city branding a sign of the times

A MAKEOVER with a difference has taken place in the city.

The four Milton Keynes information displays located at thecentre:mk, Midsummer Place, Xscape and the train station have just been given a full makeover using the city's new brand.

Leader of the council Cec Tallack, chairman of Destination Milton Keynes Dr Ann Limb, manager of Midsummer Place Martin Hindson and City Centre manager, Kay Greenhalgh celebrated the new look display by modelling branded sweatshirts, mugs and bags.

Designed and developed by Destination Milton Keynes in partnership with its members, Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Partnership the new brand logo with its vibrant green and blue letters floating above a suggestion of a cityscape reflects the fantastic mix of urban and natural places that is MK.

A dedicated website www.amazing-mk.co.uk provides access to all the logos, images and information associated with the brand and is available for everyone to use whether it be on publications, business cards, T-shirts, letters, e-mails or mugs.

Set up in 2004, the four information displays are owned and managed by Milton Keynes City Centre Management (MKCCM), to explain to locals and visitors what's happening now and future plans for the city centre and the wider Milton Keynes area.

Kay said: "Viewed by over 3,000 people per week and seen by many millions through the year, we saw the display stands as a great place to show off the new brand."

Men charged for forging ID cards

TWO people have been charged and two others arrested following a UK Border Agency bust at a 'forgery factory'.

The arrests came following an operation targeting a criminal gang suspected of providing fake travel and identity documents.

Officers from the agency's Thames Valley Immigration Crime Team raided five properties in Oldbrook, Netherfield and Springfield on Thursday October 7.

At one of the addresses in Oldbrook, they found a considerable quantity of fake documents and items used in their manufacture.

A 40-year-old Ghanaian man has been charged with seven offences under the ID Cards Act and one fraud offence, and a 33-year-old Ghanaian has been charged with one offence under the ID Cards Act and one of fraud.

The other two men have been released on bail pending further enquiries.

They are a 37-year-old naturalised British male, arrested on suspicion of obtaining leave to remain by deception, and a 23-year-old Congolese national arrested on suspicion of possessing a false document and illegal entry.

UK Border Agency assistant director Rob Scott said: "We believe that we have successfully disrupted a significant criminal enterprise which was engaged in the supply of fraudulent documents.

■ Anyone with information about immigration crime can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 anonymously, or visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/report-immigration-crime.

Multi-million pound payout for man disabled in traffic accident

A MAN who was left profoundly disabled by a tragic road accident has received a multi-million pound insurance payout.

Richard Wilson, 59, from Swift Close, Newport Pagnell, was in his Ford Focus on Michigan Drive in Tongwell on August 20, 2007 when the car collided with a Chrysler Voyager.

Mr Wilson suffered severe injuries in the accident and was left tetraplegic by the spinal damage sustained, meaning he will be disabled for the rest of his life.

Following the accident, solicitors on behalf of Mr Wilson launched a compensation claim against the driver of the Chrysler.

At the High Court in London on Monday, a senior judge approved a settlement which will see the father receive a lump sum of £2.8 million, along with index-linked and tax free payments of £150,000-a-year to pay the enormous costs of his care for as long as he lives.

Mr Justice Eady ruled the settlement was in the 'best interests' of Mr Wilson.

He also said the insurers of the other driver should make an interim payment of £175,000 to go towards the estimated £530,000 spent on legal costs.

BEANHILL IS MK'S NEW BASEMENT ESTATE
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Suffering mum in cancer campaign

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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Clare Rayner on the poster which is part of a national campaign

A MUM-OF-TWO living with secondary breast cancer is raising awareness as part of a major national campaign.

Clare Rayner, 35, of Pinkworthy, Furzton, is being used on billboard adverts to promote the UK's first-ever Breast Cancer Care's Secondary Breast Cancer Awareness Day today.

Former Santander project manager, Clare, said: "When I was first diagnosed, I hadn't even heard of secondary breast cancer.

"When you're at the doctor's you never get enough information, as you rarely ask the right questions.

"So when I got home, I went on the internet and that's when I found Breast Cancer Care, who were extremely helpful.

"When I was asked to be in this campaign I thought it was the ideal opportunity to help other people who might be in the same situation - but I had no idea the posters would be national. I'm on bus stops, billboards and even in an advert in a woman's magazine and I don't even like having my picture taken.

"When I first saw the posters I was full of mixed emotions - first I was like 'Oh my god, that's my face up there', then I was embarrassed, but then I felt proud."

Clare, who has two daughters, aged three and five, was diagnosed with secondary breast cancer just a year ago, and has been put on drugs permanently.

She added: "It's important people know more about secondary breast cancer, as there's no cure. All you can do is live on pills.

"The worst thing was when I told my friends and family - there were just two many questions - 'why can't they do this?' 'why can't you have that?'

"At least if people knew more, it might become slightly easier."

■ People in Milton Keynes can support the campaign with Clare by visiting www.breastcancercare.org.uk/secondary-breast-cancer

Father took lethal dose of animal drugs

THE body of a new father was found in the woods by the M1 an inquest heard yesterday.

Ricky Keeler, 33, was found by two Russian students from London near junction 14 on October 9, 2009. He had last been seen on September 12.

Two syringes, a pill bottle and a tub were found by his body. The court heard that after the post mortem it was decided that Mr Keeler had injected a lethal dose of a veterinary drug – used to put down animals.

It is thought the drug would have stopped Mr Keeler's breathing and rendered him unconscious very quickly.

Mr Keeler had been working temporarily as a cleaner at Willow Veterinary Group in Newport Pagnell.

The coroner said he was satisfied with the security at the vet's surgery and that he did not feel there was an opportunity to take the drugs from there, so their origin remains unknown.

Also, the veterinary surgeon, and the vet's manager from Willen Road, said neither of them recognised the drug containers found at the scene.

At the time of his death Mr Keeler was a father of two daughters, a nine-week-old baby and a three-year-old.

He and his former partner Kristy Latarche had split up in February 2009. Ms Latarche said he had never made any particular attempt to get back with her, but was concerned about money.

He had been living at her address at the time of his death, helping her raise the children.

Mr Keeler's stepfather, Stephen Thomas, of Shenley Church End, said: "He had been feeling a bit depressed because of work, and stayed at mine several times.

"We had a very good relationship, we were very, very close. I never knew him to be suicidal, anything but - it's the last thing that would ever have crossed my mind."

The coroner returned an open verdict.

Rationing on cards claim dentists

CUTS equivalent to over 40,000 check-ups a year have been imposed on local dentists, claim practitioners.

The Milton Keynes Local Dental Committee (MKLDC) is concerned at a reduction in funding for 2010/11.

A statement from the MKLDC said: "We are not laying the blame with NHS Milton Keynes which has always had an excellent record as innovators and supporters of NHS dentistry in Milton Keynes.

"If anything, extra funding is required to keep up with the continuing expansion of Milton Keynes and the resulting increase in population. The reduction in funding will mean that patients will have to wait much longer for an appointment, and some could find it very difficult to get NHS dental treatment at all.

"The result will almost certainly be rationing of NHS dental treatment by some practices until funding levels are restored."

The committee is asking for last year's funds that were not absorbed to be added into this year's budget.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust said: "In early 2009 NHS Milton Keynes offered a number of local dentists the opportunity to receive additional temporary funding aimed at improving access to dental services. These temporary contracts came to an end in March and NHS Milton Keynes has not allocated any additional funding this year. There has been no reduction in the permanent contract dentists have with the NHS in Milton Keynes.

"Therefore the removal of the temporary funding, which was to provide appointments at times that their patients found convenient, should not result in fewer local people being able to access local NHS dental services."

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There are no reasons to be cheerful as city slowly goes downhill

SIR – I moved to Milton Keynes seven years ago.

Since then, the city has gone steadily downhill.

First we get a worse train service, despite putting up with delays, then they introduced parking fees – and now they're getting rid of all free parking spaces.

The reasons that I chose to live here have all gone.

There's just no point in shopping, or living in Milton Keynes any more.

Alex Blewitt
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Short and simple: I simply will avoid the city centre and utilise other areas such as Kingston or Stony Stratford when I need to do shopping at lunch. etc.
Simon Woodcock
Greenleys

■ SIR – It's annoying that the local authorities is treating Milton Keynes residents and local workers as 'easy pickings' to increase revenue.

It's effectively a blackmail message with the view of 'tough'. It's ill thought out and stinks of greed.

To state they have the option of a reduced permit and/or can use public transport is wrong and misleading.

The pay increase individuals need to compensate for the loss of free parking is greater than the price of the parking cost. Don't forget you pay tax etc. on your salary.

A vast number of those affected will not be able to afford a discounted annual ticket, the impact is therefore greater on the lower paid.

People will seek parking spaces in the surrounding areas, creating havoc for residents.

Has the authority considered what the cost will be if it has to first create 'restrictive areas and then have to police andmonitor them?

Public transport for many does not work. It's not cost effective, it's not clean, it does not provide flexibility and would add a considerable amount of time to individuals working day (for me it would be at least 30 minutes in each direction).

It's already noted that each week more and more problems with the local transport system are reported in your paper.

MK will lose revenue and potentially staff for local shops and businesses.

In summary, 'who will pay and who suffers': The answer, the genuine hard workers who live and work in Milton Keynes
Name and address supplied

Centre is in danger of becoming ghost town

SIR – So the council have decided to go ahead with their plans to abolish the free parking spaces in Central Milton Keynes and increase the number of premium rate spaces. Why?

Have any of these officials walked around the car parking spaces and seen the number of empty premium rates spaces?

If one walks along Avebury Boulevard from Lower Eighth Street (just past Debenhams) towards the Food Centre there are at least 250 premium rate spaces empty all day, every day.

There must be other premium spaces empty as well. If these spaces are empty they cannot generate any income.

As an employee in CMK I currently park in a free space, arriving by 7.55am each day. I am not a manager and also am not highly paid.

To have to find an additional £270 per year for parking, when no pay award has been received for the last two years, is outrageous. How long will it be before this charge increases? Will these lead to all spaces being premium rate in a few years?

People will stop coming to Central Milton Keynes to shop if they have to pay. They will take their business to the retail parks where there are no charges ortime limits.

CMK could find itself slowly becoming a ghost town of empty retail units. Once the damage is done it would be very difficult to turn the tide.
Sandra Green
Sent by e-mail

Conniburrow update

SIR – An update on our recent fire at the Conniburrow Community Centre if you do not mind through your paper.

We have continued to offer assistance to our residents and the Senior Citizens and Xmas lunch is still going ahead.

It will now be at Coffee Hall community centre as the staff there have offered assistance organising it. Plus the number of people attending meant we need a large place to accommodate the people coming.

All of our user groups have been relocated to other local venues. Thank you all so much for your help.

Because you reported the story in your newspaper we had lots of calls from local people either personally in the office or by telephone.

It is heartening to know we did such a good job providing facilities for people to hold events.

When rebuilt we will continue to offer excellent facilities again.

We will rise above this and come back better and stronger. The new committee is working hard to provide service you deserve. Events will be forthcoming but obviously to be held in other facilities on the estate.

We value your opinions and views on the way forward.

However, we were not impressed by a political party putting out leaflets asking local residents to forward their ideas to them.

When the community centre is rebuilt, which it surely will be, we will be consulting with local people on what they want from the new build.

Please attend our meetings held monthly to voice your concerns and opinions.

We are now trying to tackle problems on the estate as we believe the only way forward is to work together to over come the problems that we have.

CCA should be your first port of call on how you wish the association to continue to support you.

Since our beginnings in 1993 we have sought to represent the people who live here andpeople from nearby estates have our support too.

Look out for a newsletter coming through your door soon.
Pauline Wallis
Chairman of CCA

B&Bs no surprise

SIR – Why are we surprised about having people living in B&Bs? My friends daughter has to.

Did we not think that when we sold off council houses and did not build any more that we would have a housing shortage?

What we have now is people who bought their council house letting it at high rents and the council is paying for them.

Am I the only one that thinks this was madness thanks to the Tories?
Grace Quinn

Swimming saves lives

SIR – With reference to the article regarding free swimming for the over 60s and children under the age of 16.

I would just like to say that I think that it is a silly idea that the scheme is only opened to the people living in the post code MK3.

It states in the article that swimming is good exercise for old and young alike and, as we all pay the council tax in whatever area of Bletchley, I think that the scheme should be extended for people who live in the MK2 area of Bletchley.

It could be said, or used as an excuse, that there is more money available from West Bletchley Council to help pay for the free swimming scheme, however the skill of swimming could literally save someone's life.
Name and address supplied

Timetable woes

SIR – MK is the worst place for public transport.

Bus users and pedestrians are not being heard.

I am afraid to use the redways and the buses are dreadful.

On October 7, I gave up after waiting 15 mins for a number 1 bus to Fenny Stratford.

On the two occasions lately that I used the X5 bus for Oxford it was 15 minutes late.
Brid, Fenny

■ SIR – Following an article in MK NEWS (6/10) regarding the Platinum MK 300 bus.

I feel that you should be aware of certain issues that affect this particular bus route and the residents of Milton Keynes who live on this route.

This route has been the source of much controversy and since its conception regarding residents and the inability of any resident living along its route to use it as its stopping points are very selective, our local stop being the only one which the drivers have been barred from stopping at.

The residents of Lovat Fields are all over 55 and this village is specially for people over this age, yet despite representation to Milton Keynes Council, Milton Keynes Partnership, Arriva, Cllr Vanessa McPake and our local councillor we have been unable to get this bus to stop at our local bus stop for our use.

These busses have all the facilities which you would expect for one designed for use by customers of advancing years and those in wheelchairs, but are being denied the use of by the very people who have applied for this award, we feel that if they are even considered then it will just bring this award into a meaningless category.
David Page
Lovat Fields, Willen Park

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SIXTY trainees packed into St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall on Monday to listen to Stantonbury teacher David Bundy, as part of a new initiative to get local teachers into local schools. The scheme, run by a partnership between the University of Bedford and the city's secondary schools, aims to recruit teachers who know the area and so would be more likely to stay with the school for a long time. The student trainees were given seminars by current teachers.

Beanhill is new basement estate

BEANHILL is the worst place to live in Milton Keynes.

The estate has crept back to number one spot, overtaking Netherfield on Milton Keynes Council's latest 'Social Atlas' report, a statistical snapshot of the city.

The Atlas, launched nine years ago, is produced by the council's MK Observatory department, which gathers a huge number of 'social indicators' under government guidelines including benefit uptake, violent crime, school exam results and health.

The report also ranks all 109 estates, towns and villages in Milton Keynes.

Overall, Milton Keynes is ranked 212th out of 354 local authority districts (with one being the most deprived), but there are six Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Milton Keynes which were within the 10 per cent most deprived nationally, the last time the Government published the data in 2007.

These areas cover a large part of Woughton Ward and parts of Eaton Manor.

The report states that in April 2010 there were 7,306 people in Milton Keynes claiming Job Seekers Allowance. As a percentage of the working age population this is 4.6 per cent and shows the city has a significantly higher unemployment rate than the national average (3.9 per cent) and the South East Region (2.8 per cent)

There are eleven wards in MK with higher unemployment rates than the UK average.

Campbell Park (8.2 per cent) Eaton Manor (7.8 per cent) and Woughton (7.6 per cent)

Olney has the lowest unemployment rate.

The Atlas also looks at life expectancy. You are more likely to live longer in Middleton ward where the life expectancy of 86.2 years compares with Woughton which has the lowest at 74.4 years. The average life expectancy for Milton Keynes was 79.3 years.

The regeneration team at Milton Keynes council has been working for the past year with local town and parish councils and partner agencies in three neighbourhoods previously identified as priority areas in the social atlas and have finalised the neighbourhood action plans (NAPS) detailing the priorities that have been identified by residents.

The NAPs are based around improvement in four capital areas social, economic, physical and human. Work has now commenced on seeing through the actions identified.

The data also shows an overall average improvement in terms of nursery school uptake.

In May 2009 there were 1,115 children in nursery provision, and in May 2010 there were 1,243 an increase of 11 per cent. These are for maintained schools who have nursery provision, and so does not include private-nursery providers.

Overall Milton Keynes also has a significantly smaller proportion of the population claiming income support than England as a whole, but there are significant variations of claimants between wards.

Cllr Jenni Ferrans, cabinet member for regeneration and the economy, said: "Every area has its own strengths and weaknesses. What this data does provide is valuable information about where we can help tackle such issues as unemployment, crime and help improve education and health services. It will also assist us to learn from areas where crime is low and exam successes are higher, for example."

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Manslaughter charge

A MAN has been charged with manslaughter following the death of a man who had been in a coma for 18 months.

Francis Peter Leonard Collins, 65, suffered brain injuries and a fractured skull when he was assaulted in the city centre on July 30, 2008. Mr Collins, from Silbury Boulevard, never left hospital and died on October 30, 2009, in a neuro-disabilities unit in Putney.

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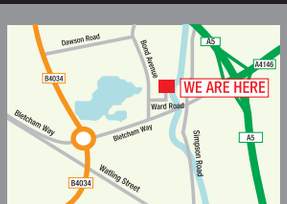

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Japanese journalists visit 'The Borrowers' school

A MIDDLE school has featured in a Japanese film magazine.

Leighton Middle School recently welcomed journalists from the country's MOE magazine

The magazine specialises in literature and got in touch when it found out a new animated film adaptation of the classic children's book The Borrowers was being made.

The book about 'little people under the floorboards' was written by Mary Norton and based on her memories of growing up in The Cedars, which is now Leighton Middle School.

Head teacher at the school, Anne Thompson, was not surprised to hear about the interest, she said: "We occasionally have interest in our school because of its links with Mary Norton and The Borrowers.

"However, it was great fun to show around these Japanese visitors. They were so excited about seeing various areas featured in the book and took photos of everything."

The books, which were first published in 1952, have been reprinted all over the world in various different languages, and are very popular in Japan with people of all ages.

Hanako Miyata, one of the visiting Japanese journalists, said: "After the Second World War, and well into the 1950s, Japan was flooded with Western literature, especially children's books, and there is still a very big following of titles like The Borrowers.

"Seeing the house where Mary Norton grew up was fascinating."

The same people who made the Oscar-winning Spirited Away have made the new animated film adaptation of the book.

It was released in Japan in July but is not due for release in Europe until early next year.

The first novel of the series, The Borrowers, won the Carnegie Medal in the year it was published. Then in 2007, judges of the Carnegie Medal for Children's Literature selected the book as one of the ten most important children's novels of the past 70 years.

Left: The article about Leighton Middle School which featured in the Japanese magazine MOE, above

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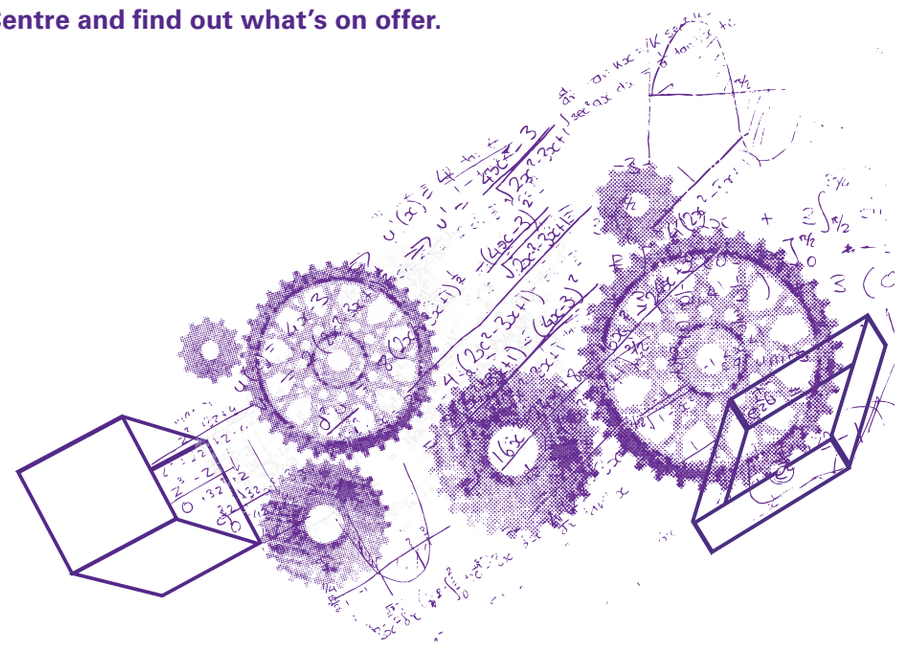

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Participants take part in Roger Bernat's Domini Public in The Hub as part of IF

Festival's future is not IF, but when ...

TEN extraordinary days in Milton Keynes helped pump £4.5 million into the local economy.

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And its success was so great that the organisers are hoping for the same again in two years' time.

Monica Ferguson, festival director and chief executive of The Stables theatre, said: "We are delighted that IF 2010 captured the imagination of so many people.

"This was only made possible through the many strategic partnerships developed, the dedication of the festival team, the hundreds of volunteers and many individuals and companies who gave support and who, in such a short amount a time, worked together to realise a single vision.

"We look forward to working with those partners, artists, colleagues and friends as we start to make plans for 2012."

Visitors from across the country came to see weird and wonderful acts and exhibitions, with extensive national press coverage praising the city's efforts.

And with London 2012 Olympics Organising Committee chairman Lord Sebastian Coe wanting a 'continued engagement' with the festival, the future may not be IF, but when.

Above: Festival Road teacup dancer
Below: Crowds flock to the World Picnic in Campbell Park

IF FESTIVAL FACT FILE

- £4.5 million economic impact on Milton Keynes
- Audience reach of 90,800
- 2,500 volunteer hours
- 500 hotel rooms booked by artists and crews
- 115 performances and 45 exhibition days
- £922,000 raised in funding and sponsorship
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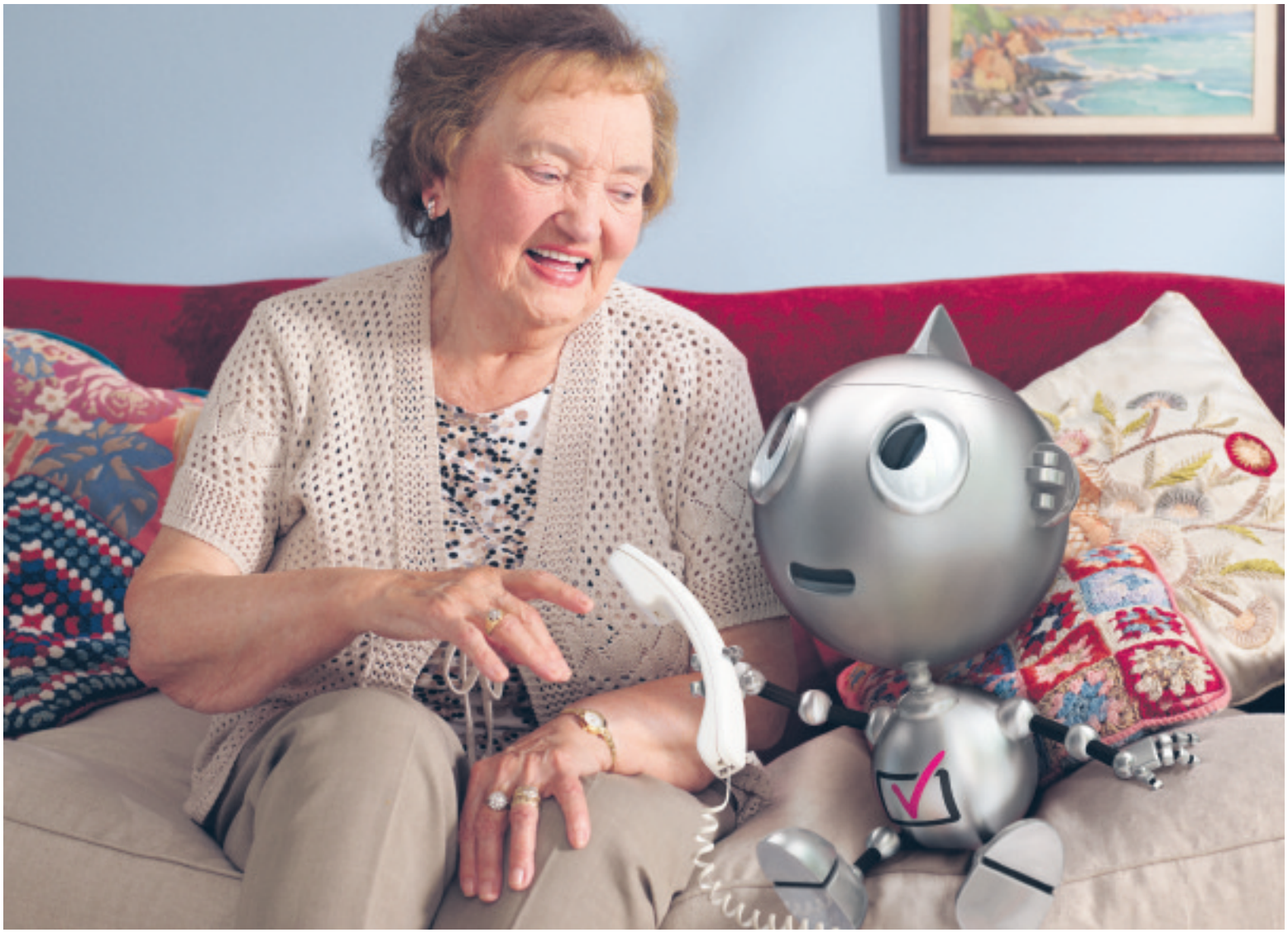

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Local dancers on top of the world

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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TWO lads became world champions when they returned home with gold medals from an international dance competition.

Solomon Thomas-Asante, 11, of Falcon Avenue, Springfield, and Jake Bull, 13, of Whitethorns, Newport Pagnell, competed in the International Dance Organisation (IDO) World Hip Hop, Electric Boogie and Break Dance Championships in Bochum, Germany between September 29 and October 3 and won gold medals for England.

Solomon, a pupil at Oakgrove School said: "It was quite tension-filled because there were so many people there, but was very enjoyable.

"It was shocking to win the medals. As soon as they told us that we'd won we just ran straight up there. It was great.

"I've been dancing for about seven years, I used to do ballet, ballroom and disco, and I've been doing street dance now for about five years.

"Street dance is great because it's all about expressing your feelings and enjoying yourself.

"My team and I trained for about seven to eight months every Friday for the championships - it was hard as well, as we were doing shows as well.

"But it was definitely worth it."

Jake won first place in the championships, coming home with a gold medal, and Solomon, competing in the junior (under sixteens) electric boogie solos, came sixth.

Together the boys came first in electric boogie pairs and dance as part of team Alpha.

The team are the 2010 all-England champions, and came 15th at the World Championships - the furthest an England junior team has ever come in this competition.

Dance teacher and choreographer Marc Cameron, 32, of Bletchley, is already a world champion and teaches at the Milton Keynes Dance Centre.

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Pull the udder one: Falconhurst school pupils learn where milk comes from

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The strategy will be integrated with the housing and employment plans for Milton Keynes, and will also address economic development, climate change, social inclusion, quality of life, safety, health and the natural environment.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, responsible for transport, said: "We want to develop a transport vision and strategy for the future that is truly world class and in line with Milton Keynes' unique character. It must meet the needs of existing residents and businesses, while at the same time accommodate future needs arising from ambitious housing and employment growth."

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Councillor stands up for sports club pair

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE plight of Milton Keynes Sports Club and its volunteer trustees was debated by councillors for the first time last night.

The council recently started legal proceedings against 74-year-old retired lecturer Trevor Leach and 63-year-old Vanda Joss to recover debts that could amount to £200,000 including legal fees, disputedly owed for the lease of the facilities.

The money is allegedly owed by the pair personally as they signed the council lease on the facilities for the Woughton on the Green not-for-profit sports club.

The club has now announced it intends to wind up, and could do so on October 25, at which point the council will take over the running of the sports facilities and employment of staff.

Being chased for £200,000: Pensioners Trevor Leach and vanda Joss

Campaigners for the pair say the council should accept it is one of the club's creditors and take the money from the organisation, rather than from the volunteers.

And last night the issue was raised on the council floor, with Cllr Peter Geary forwarding a motion to try to stop the pursuit of Mrs Joss and Mr Leach.

In his motion, Cllr Geary asked the council to 'express regret' at the situation the club and its trustees face, and 'acknowledge the great damage being done to the reputaion of the council'.

He also urged officers to explore every other option to recover the debt, and to pursue the forfeiture of the lease and recovery of assets without persecution of the trustees.

Milton Keynes Sports Club vice chairman Philippa Callcut said: "It's going to be very interesting now that the council have finally decided to step up and make their views felt."

■ **For the full story on last night's meeting, visit www.mk-news.co.uk**

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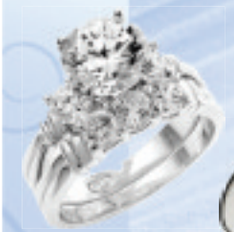

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Every year, people aged 25 or under are involved in around a quarter of UK-wide road crashes in which people are killed or seriously injured.

For the last five years the force's Safe Drive Stay Alive project has been alerting pupils to the dangers of being a newly-qualified driver, and has been popular with the city's schools.

The theatre education project explores the circumstances and consequences of a road traffic collision, with a film of a crash in the local area specially prepared with roads and hospitals familiar to local students.

But this year those who run the project are alramed at a reduction in the number schools signing up.

Dan Campsall, communications manager for Thames Valley Safer Roads, said: "We're concerned - this is a key time that people are learning to drive and the messages we give are of great importance, and young people in Milton Keynes should be exposed to these messages.

"There's nothing that puts their young people at higher risk than being out on the roads, either as a passenger or a driver, so understanding the messages we promote is absolutely vital.

"We have grown over the last five years and virtually doubled in size - we had 7,000 in the first year, and we're scheduled for 14,000 this year.

"But I think there's a slightly lower proportion of young people coming from Milton Keynes than other areas, with only 19 per cent of people coming as opposed to 27 per cent from the rest of Buckingamshire."

Schools wishing to take part can book online at www.safedrive.org.uk, or by phoning 0845 8 505 505 and asking for Lynne Burgess.

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Staff at Meadowbrook Bakery in Blakelands are aiming to make the firm the first food manufacturer to reach zero landfill targets

Bakery vows that not a crumb will go to waste

A CITY bakery has started the race to become the first UK food manufacturer to achieve zero landfill.

Meadowbrook Bakery, in Blakelands, is pioneering a new approach to waste management by involving all of its staff in a new initiative to achieve the green goal, where nothing from the business is sent to landfill.

The bakery will be using the latest eco-technology to set new standards where all waste, including food waste, is treated as a precious resource and is diverted to other uses including creating energy to power homes, fertiliser to return nutrients and condition to the soil, and feed for livestock.

This means the environment will be put first in every part of the business, looking at each wastestream to find the best green solution, and creating a system for each item which everyone, from office admin staff to factory workers and distribution drivers, can use quickly and efficiently.

To help staff understand the complexities of waste management, a 'green fitness instructor' will be on hand to help them understand exactly how waste reduction can be achieved and what is required of them.

Joe Rainert, managing director of Meadowbrook Bakery, said: "Zero-waste-to-landfill is our aim and a very real target for us.

"The race begins here and, while we are fortunate to have the latest technology and expertise at our disposal, we couldn't make the finishing line without the involvement, commitment and enthusiasm of everyone here on site."

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24-hour go-karting a winner

AS Milton Keynes celebrated its Formula One success at the weekend a host of petrol heads were driving hard elsewhere in the city.

Daytona Motorsport held its second 24-hour race starting on Saturday.

With more than 30 teams taking part in both Vodafone DMAX and Daytona Prokart classes the event featured a 200mph Mercedes SLS pace car for the first time.

The race also paid tribute to the razzmatazz of that other 24-hour race mecca, Le Mans, with cheerleaders, a Red Bull sampling team and live online scoring for fans to keep an eye on the action on the web.

General manager Mike Yau said: "We were lucky with fantastic weather, a sell-out grid and massive support from the fans and families of the racers. There was good, close and exciting racing throughout the event and bumper to bumper action for the full 24 hours."

Marshal Monstersport (1,080 laps) were the winners in the Pro-Kart Class while Team Autosport Mercedes Benz (1,133 laps) won the DMAX Class.

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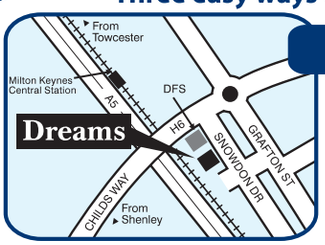

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Young fashion designers awards at Midsummer Place l-r Rasma Freimanis MK Academy textile tutor, Martin Hindson Midsummer Place manager and Lindsey Cuthbertson Debenhams store manager

Youngsters invited to shape fashion's future

BUDDING fashionistas have their designs set on a major prize.

Midsummer Place Shopping Centre is launching the Young Fashion Designer of the Year Awards to recognise the city's young future fashion designers and is open to ages 13-18 year olds.

Midsummer Place management have been working closely with MK Academy who will help create a design brief as well as host future development meetings.

Local schools are being invited to take part and are welcome to put forward pupils from years 9 to 13 to submit their best work.

All entries will be judged by representatives from some of the biggest names in fashion, including Debenhams and Gap. The finalists will be presented with their award at a ceremony in May 2011 as well as exclusive prizes for both winners and runners up.

The awards have received support from many of Midsummer Place's retailers, including Karen Millen, Hugo Boss, Coast, Superdry and Hollister.

Centre manager, Martin Hindson, said: "This is a really exciting award, and we're pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to all the budding young designers out there.

"Milton Keynes is vibrant with young talent in many areas and we want to do our part to recognise this and help truly gifted talent become credited.

"We hope that all the entrants enjoy putting together their work as much as we've enjoyed organising it."

Local teachers who want to be involved should contact info@perception-pr.co.uk for more details or call 01908 698909.

Three saved from fire by smoke alarms

THREE people escaped their home on Sunday when a fire broke out in one of the bedrooms.

Firefighters were called to the three-storey house in Polruan Place, Fishermead, at 3.42am.

The fire had broken out in a bedroom on the first floor, which is believed to have been accidentally started by a cigarette that was not put out.

A man, a woman and a girl were in the house on the first and second floors when the fire started, but got out after they were alerted by the smoke alarms.

Watch manager Graham Freer from Great Holm Fire Station said: "Smoke alarms play a vital role in alerting people to fires, particularly when they occur in the middle of the night, and helping them get out before their escape routes are blocked."

The smoke alarms had been fitted as part of the Safe at Home scheme pioneered by Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Milton Keynes Council and the SaferMK community safety partnership, and administered by Age UK Milton Keynes.

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The ever popular Santa's Grotto will open on November 19 and you can use the internet to catch up on all the latest news, even booking your tickets online to see Santa right now.

Santa will ope his grotto with a parade starting at 4.30pm.

The parade will feature fun costume characters as they make their way down the malls to open the Grotto.

The Christmas Storyland Adventure will also feature, an indoor Ferris wheel, a double decker carousel, Wishlist Lane selling seasonal goods, and a variety of Christmas scenes designed to celebrate the yuletide including a magical snowman setting, a crystal forest, and an enchanted wish tree setting.

However, there's now no need to wait to book your ticket to see Santa in the run up to Christmas, if you visit www.thecentremk.com you can now book online to avoid any disappointment.

There are also ways to get involved before then, you can e-mail Santa and get updates on the latest North pole antics at his Facebook page Santa Atthecentremk.

Also via his Facebook page, you can submit requests for virtual grotto visits.

The Virtual Grotto uses YouTube to host personalised videos where Santa will talk directly to the intended recipient going through their wish list, how good they've been this year and confirming if they're on the good or bad list.

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A MAN was treated with stitches to a wound after being attacked outside a pub in Bletchley.

The victim was drinking with friends in the Old Swan Pub, Shenley Road, Bletchley.

Just before midnight he separated from his friends and went to the smoking area at the rear.

While there he was assaulted by at least one offender. he was taken to hospital with a neck injury and cuts and bruising.

PC Chris Bird, Neighbourhood Specialist Officer, said: "The Old Swan is a quiet, friendly venue and this is an isolated incident. The landlord and the brewery are working with the police to identify the offender to ensure no one else is subjected to a similar attack."

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MILTON Keynes College is celebrating a perfect pass rate for its students.

The college held a presentation ceremony to celebrate the news that every student who completed Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) exams at MK College in June succeeded beating a national average pass rate of 68 per cent.

Helen Meijer, programme manager for CIM at MK College said: "We are thrilled with the 100 per cent pass rate, which is a reflection of the students' hard work in gaining what are very challenging professional qualifications.

"The students' success is really something special when you compare it to the average number of CIM passes at other learning centres across the country and it's a testament to the blend of industry experience and teaching expertise we offer here."

Forty-one students attending evening courses at the College passed a total of 46 modules to achieve the exemplary results.

These included Katie Harris, a marketing administrator with Shanks Waste Management in Milton Keynes, who gained her CIM Professional Certificate, and has already progressed to the Professional Diploma in Marketing.

Kate said: "I'd heard good things about the college and I came here to further my understanding of marketing and implement what I learned into my work.

"I really enjoyed the course, which was extremely challenging. I think I learned a lot, and the tutors were very encouraging and supportive."

We're the money – reader survey cash prize winners

A BIG thank you to everyone who took part in our recent short survey.

The questionaire which appeared in our newspaper in the summer will help us shape the online and print versions of MK NEWS.

For those who took part there was also a chance to win some cash prizes. A first prize of £250 and five runners-up prizes of £50.

The top prize winner in Milton Keynes was Heather Middleton of Fishermead.

Runners up were Mrs J Perkins of Bletchley, Mrs Lyn Ryan of Stantonbury, Mrs Y Jones of Oldbrook, Chantelle Skeete of Bletchley and Maria Davis of Stony Stratford.

New Micra car set to debut at thecentre:mk

SHOPPERS in thecentre:mk will be some of the first in the country to get sight of the new Nissan Micra at a grand unveiling tomorrow.

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SIMON DARNELL

SIGN YOUR NAME
Sheryl Crow

A FEW years back, Sheryl Crow treated Sweet Child O' Mine with the same amount of respect a lion would show a zebra; suffice to say, the end results of both are equally gruesome.

This time round, she's set her sights on Terence Trent D'Arby's No2 single from early 1988. The original was low-key, but still fairly poppy and, if you ask me, wasn't that great (Wishing Well's an entirely different matter, though).

That said, what La Crow has done is a massive improvement, to the extent where Mr D'Arby might as well hand over the keys – she owns this song now.

So what's she done that's so great, eh? Well, I'll tell you.

You know how I generally prefer electronic music to that played with real instruments? Her interpretation goes the other way – this time round, all the instruments are real and that's precisely what this song needed.

Vocals aside, the original tune sounded a bit wishy-washy, and that's because it needed to be played properly in order to give it heart and soul.

Not all 80s pop songs would benefit from this approach Star Trekkin' certainly wouldn't but Sign Your Name has hugely benefitted from its refit. Well done, Sheryl Crow.

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My Chemical Romance

HONESTLY, that's what they've called it. Mind you, when you hear it, you'll appreciate that they couldn't possibly have called it anything else.

The short description of this song is that it is definitely not Welcome To The Black Parade revisited. The longer description is this it sounds like My Chemical Romance placing a bomb under their entire back catalogue and then detonating it without bothering to check if they'd retreated to a safe distance.

Some songs hit the ground running; well, this one hits the ground in an aeroplane that then proceeds to smash everything and everyone in its path until it finally comes to rest.

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JENNA WITTS
Friday, October 15. 8.45pm
LAST seen here at The Stables in January supporting Steve Knightley, this accomplished young West Country singer-songwriter, keyboards player and acoustic guitarist is really making her mark on the folk scene.
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NILS LOFGREN
Saturday, October 16. 8pm
NILS Lofgren is famed for his appearance on Neil Young's seminal album After The Goldrush, as a long-time member of Bruce Springsteen's E-Street band, and as a superb frontman himself, both with Grin and under his own name. This tour marks Nils' first UK dates since his latest stint with Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band's world tour.
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Stella, of course, knows better. But one night, while gazing at constellations of the Great Bear and the Little Bear, Ryan and Stella see a brand new constellation in the night sky a Medium-Sized Bear. And worse, Ryan's favourite Teddy bear has gone missing.

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Andrew Lord – artwork in progress

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For example, Lord's early experiments frequently reworked the traditional forms of jugs, vases and cups capturing different qualities of light and shade which sometimes echoed the styles of Cezanne, Monet and Picasso.

These works increasingly evoked the human figure, eventually culminating in a series of vases that fuse the continuous outline of a vessel with the facial profile of artists who had influenced him, including Marcel Duchamp, Jasper Johns and Paul Gauguin.

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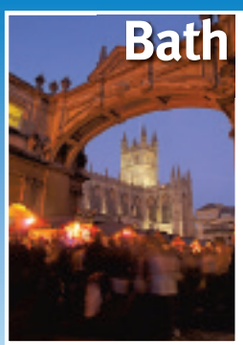

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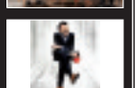

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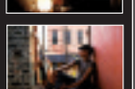
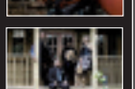


Thursday 28 October, 8pm
CHARLIE DORE & THE HULA VALLEY ORCHESTRA
With songs from her new album of American popular music from the 20s and 30s, authentically recreating the sounds of the time.
Tickets £14.50



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Booking fee of £2.50 per transaction applies to all telephone sales

PARK **LIFE**

WHILE many tourists traditionally flock over the pond to New England at this time of year to chase the 'Fall colour', here in Milton Keynes we're lucky enough to enjoy amazing autumn colour displays to satisfy any stay at home 'leaf peepers'.

We have over 22million trees in Milton Keynes, many of them cared for by The Parks Trust, and autumn is one of the finest seasons to appreciate their majestic beauty.

Campbell Park, with its beautiful formal gardens and its woodland area, is a terrific place to enjoy the autumn colour.

Willen Lake and the adjoining poplar plantation to its south also provide a stunning display during the autumn season.

The Parks Trust also looks after three ancient woodlands at Shenley Wood, Howe Park Wood and Linford Wood, which all provide tranquil settings for an autumn stroll.

And don't forget the landscape along the grid roads which is so full of rich colour at this time of year.

The quality of the autumn display depends on everything from the weather, soil type, moisture and wind conditions, to the mix of plant species on show.

A long, hot summer creates ideal conditions for the production of anthocyanin leading to rich red and bronze hued leaves, whilst soggy summers are likely to result in more yellow and gold tones as there is more carotenoid pigment in evidence.

Lots of summer rain also encourages the leaves to stay on trees and shrubs longer, but high winds, night frosts and stormy weather can all conspire to cut the show short.

Shallow-rooted trees such as beech, birch and horse chestnut tend to be the first trees to change colour, with native species such as ash, rowans, poplars and lime following on as the season progresses, all displaying yellow to golden colours.

Other plants such as dogwoods, viburnum and various maple and cherry species provide the burnished crimsons and reds. You can find out more about trees and the parks in Milton Keynes on our website www.theparkstrust.com

October events

October is the time for some great half-term events – starting on Monday 25th we'll be trying to find the city's conker champion at Ouzel Valley Park, whilst on Tuesday 26th at Hocus Pocus at Shenley Wood we're inviting children to find out all about potions and herbology and make their very own spooky spell book.

If you're feeling brave on Friday 29th come along and celebrate a night of ghoulish trails and tales in the woods on our Spooky Halloween Walk. You're more than welcome to bring along a carved pumpkin to add to a scary display.

Half term events are hugely popular so booking is essential. For more information call The Parks Trust on 01908 255379 or visit our website.

COMPETITION **TIME**

Win an Apple iPad

JOHN LEWIS Milton Keynes is offering one lucky reader a chance to win a new Apple iPad.

The new iPad is the best way to experience the web, e-mail, photos and video.

All on a big, beautiful multi-touch screen, with just the touch of a finger.

It features a 9.7-inch (diagonal) LED-backlit display with IPS technology, a multi-touch screen, wi-fi, bluetooth, up to 10 hours of battery life, weighs just 1.5 pounds and measures 0.5 inch thin.

The iPad is available in store and online, and johnlewis.com now offers a FREE click & collect service.

You simply place your online order by 7pm on any day, and they'll deliver it to your chosen shop for you to collect after 2pm the following day. This service is available at all John Lewis shops.

The service is available for most but not all of the items they sell, so you need to check individual product pages when you place an order.

HOW TO ENTER

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Send your answers complete with name, address and daytime telephone number to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

First correct answer drawn wins. Editor's decision is final. Closing date October 20.

THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Jessie Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake, Andrew Garfield , Rooney Mara, Armie Hammer

From Friday

HARVARD student Mark Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg) has been dumped by his girlfriend, so, in revenge, he writes a savage blog about her and hacks into all the local college computers to amass a scurrilous website to taunt her and her friends. The site proves incredibly popular, so Zuckerberg develops plans for a social network site called The Facebook, which becomes a near-overnight success. As it grows Zuckerberg drifts away from his best friend and partner while infuriating a pair of jocks who claim he has stolen their idea.

DESPICABLE ME

Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Jason Segel, Will Arnett, Julie Andrews, Russell Brand, Danny McBride, Miranda Cosgrove

From Friday

SUPER-VILLAIN Gru (Carell) needs to steal a shrink-ray from rival Vector (Segel), to secure a loan from the Bank Of Evil. He adopts three orphans to smuggle shrink-ray-stealing mini robots into Vector's lair. But the responsibilities of parenthood cause him to question his evil priorities.

VAMPIRES SUCK

Jenn Proske, Matt Lanter, Chris Rigg, Diedrich Bader

From Friday

THE latest in the popular comedy spoof series sinks its teeth into vampire-themed teen movies. Packed with gags and references to recent films, TV and music, 'Vampires Suck' amps up the spoofery in this comedy version of a certain highly-popular teen vampire franchise. Hide

Jesse Eisenberg in Columbia Pictures' The Social Network

WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS

Shia LaBeouf, Michael Douglas, Josh Brolin, Carey Mulligan, Susan Sarandon, Frank Langella

Now showing

DISGRACED financial titan Gordon Gekko emerges from prison two decades after his 80s downfall. The man who famously stated that 'Greed is good' knows that greed is still the name of the game – and on a bigger scale than ever.

MR NICE

Rhys Ifans, Chloe Sevigny, Elsa Pataky, David Thewlis

Now showing

FROM humble beginnings in South Wales Howard Marks wins a place at Oxford in the 1960s. He is initiated into the world of drugs by his girlfriend but the death of a friend from an overdose forces him to straighten out and an unbelievable adventure begins.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.
Just tell what is the name of the student who started The Facebook?
Answers by e-mail to:
competitions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, October 19.
Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY

ST BARNABAS Hall, Linslade: 50s and 60s Rock 'n' Roll night. Quiz and prize for fancy dress. 7.30pm. BYOB. £5, £4 concessions.

SATURDAY

WHITE Horse, Stony Stratford: Little Pig's Pink Floyd and progrock night, from 9pm. Free entry. Phone 01908 567082.

LEARN to Meditate - Meditation Day. Friends Meeting House, Downhead Park
E-mail: meditatemk@gmail.com

MK Roller Derby Launch Party. The Craufurd Arms, Wolverton. 7pm-midnight. Cakes, raffle, bands, DJs, facepainting.

NUTTY About Nature. Introduction to fungi. Meet in the car park, Enfield Chase, V7 Saxon Street. Linford Wood. 10am-12noon, £5. The Parks Trust 01908 255379.

SINGING for Willen Hospice at St Peter and St Paul Church, NP. Choirs unite to sing popular, classical and religious music. Tickets £5 (under 12s £3) at Cambourne Travel, High Street or on the door.

BIG Book Sale. MK Central Library. 10am-4pm.

BOLLYWOOD Extravaganza. De Vere Venues Harben, NPl. Indian buffet, music and Bollywood dancers. Tickets £25, (£10 to Willen Hospice). kids half price. To book call 01908 215615.

MONDAY

ST BARNABAS Hall, Linslade: Gentle keep fit to rock 'n' roll with qualified instructors, 12.15-1.15pm. £2.50, call 07982 656792.

SUNDAY

HISTORY Walk. Woughton on the Green. Meet in the Water Garden car park, Newport Road, H7 Chaffron Way. Ouzel Valley park 10-11.30am, £1.

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Birthdays

TREVOR MENDEZ
Look who's 60

Happy Birthday
Love from all the family

ROBERT TAYLOR

Happy 30th Hubby
Love always
Francesca

Happy 16th Birthday
CHARLOTTE
aka 'Kev'
9th October

Loads of love Mum, Dad and all the family

CARL VIDLER
Happy 21st Birthday

Lots of love always Mum, Dad, Grandad, Natalie, Carley, Ross, Reece, Tyler, Lee & Di xxxx

MICHAEL MURPHY
Happy 50th Birthday

Lots of love Helen, Anna & Patrick xxx

DANIEL TEBBUTT
Is 10 Today

10.10.10
Lots of love
Mum, Dad, Joseph, Owen and Shaun
xxxx

ANTONIO BALDASSARRE
Happy 60th Birthday
13th October 2010

Love Maria, Erminio, Michela, Carmine, Antonietta, Mirella, Nino, Lorraine, Anthony, Pasquale & Grandchildren xxxx

BRADLEY STACEY
Watch out teenager about!
13 on 11th October

Love from Mum, Dad, Shannon, Liberty, Callum, Nanny & Grandad Stacey & Nanny & Grandad Jervis

RICHARD SMITH

Now you're 40, hope you have grown out of this habit!
Happy Birthday
Love Karen, Harry and family

SAM BROWN

Happy 18th Birthday
13th October
Lots of love
Mum, Dad, Emily and all the family xx

CHARLIE THOMPSON
Happy 16th Birthday
8th October

Lots of love always Mum, Dave, Nan, Grandad, Gemma, Bethany, Daniel & Josh xxx

MICHELLE WHITBREAD
Happy 30th Birthday

Lots of love Steve & all the Family

KELLIE KOLODZIEJCZYK
Happy 18th Birthday
14th October 2010

Lots of love Grandma & Grandad xxxx

Engagements

MARK GAMMONS & LYNDA VINE
Congratulations on your Engagement on Saturday 2nd October 2010. Love and best wishes to you both.
From Mum, Dad & Maureen, Ian and Melanie
xxx

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Anniversaries

MARGARET & TONY LEACH

15th October 2010
Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
Love from all the family

MARGARET & TONY LEACH
Congratulations on your **Golden Wedding Anniversary** on Friday 15th October
Love from Michael, Viv, Jill & Noel

Exam Congratulations

RUHINA BEGUM

On your 1st Class Graduation on Politics and History
Lots of love
Mum, Dad, Kukoon, Dulon, Rubina, Rehan and Farhana

MKNEWS Birthday Memories

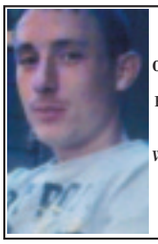
CHRIS HOLLAND 'Wally'
11-10-1953
29-03-2010

Missing and loving you always. Even more so on your birthday. We think of you every day, and speak of you always. Life will never be the same again.
Love Tracey, Leigh, Amy, Lewis, Mum, Louise, Aleigha and April
xxxxxxxx

In Memoriam

ALMINA GILKES
12th October 2007
Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.
Love you Mum
Treasured memories from your children, sister, family and many friends

JAMES HARDING
6th October 2008
It's been two years since we said goodbye,
The memories of you will never die,
For tomorrow is just another day,
In our hearts you'll always stay.
Love from your loving wife June and both families



DAVID KEITH GAYLOR
06.09.1983 - 12.10.2008
Much loved Son, Brother, Uncle & Friend.
Life is such a struggle without you.
We all love and miss you every day.
Until we meet again.
Mum, Mick and family
xxxx

EMILY COX
Died
11th October 1995
A devoted Wife, Mum and Nan.
How constantly we think of you,
With hearts and eyes that fill,
The love in life we had for you,
In death grows stronger still.
Let the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
We love and miss you sadly,
As it dawns another year.
Eddie, Angie, Martin, Claire, Rach & Mark.

JOAN MARY SULLIVAN
10th October 2009
A year has passed by and you are still sadly missed and always in our thoughts.
Bill, Jill, Michael, Barry and families.

GEORGE PANTER
9th October 2000
Treasured memories of a dear Husband.
Sadly missed.
With love
Pat
x

ANASTASIA POULTER
'Trixie'
07/10/2009
A year has passed since you left.
Love and miss you every day.
Trevor, Eileen, Polly, Gino, Astrid and families

In memory of our dear friend
NEIL SEDGWICK
Still think of you lots.
Brian and 'Mo'

ELIZABETH 'BETTY' WELLS
10/10/2009
In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday.
Love Charlie, Diane, Lewis, Lisa, Emma and family x x

EILEEN COOPER
14.05.28 - 08.10.06

We cannot believe it is four years since we lost you.
We miss you so much.
Sorry we missed our Diamond Wedding on 23rd September. Will love you always and forever.
Bill and all the family.

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In memory of
ROSE TOMLIN
9th October 2000
The years pass but the memories do not fade.
From your loving family

MATTHEW BECKER
'Banger'
12th October 2008
Always in our hearts.
Loved, missed and remembered every day.
Mum, Dad & Lisa

EDWARDS Treasured memories of our dear parents FRANCES. Who passed away 10th October 1983 and WILLIAM LIONEL 18th January 1976 Forever in our thoughts. Love Maureen, Pat, Joan and families

WEBB Alan 'Curly' Memories of a great golfing friends who passed away on 11th October 2007. Dick, Ivor and Phil

ROE David Passed away on 19th September 1988. In loving memory of a dear Dad and Grandad. TIme goes by but never forgotten. Gillian, Gordon, Lisa and Hayley

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10th January 2009
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A LARGE and spacious individually designed detached home situated in a private road on a mature plot of approximately one acre with hard tennis court.

The house offers versatile living accommodation throughout and benefits from sealed unit double glazed windows, garaging and parking for numerous vehicles.

The property briefly comprises entrance hall, games room, landing area, lounge, family room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room and utility room.

Upstairs are five double bedrooms, en suite bathroom, family bathroom, separate shower room.

The hosuse is heated by gas to radiator central heating.

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Price £750,000 freehold

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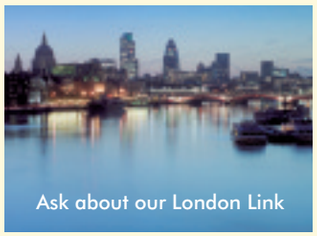

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Shenley Church End £550,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

•Substantial five bedroom detached property
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•Double garage •Private mature rear garden
•To the rear aspect is the Toot which is a protected medieval site currently inhabited by livestock
•To fully appreciate this property and location viewing is highly recommended.

Heelands £475,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

•A Scandinavian design-built detached executive family residence
•Three reception rooms •Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, utility and downstairs cloakroom
•5 bedrooms •Master with en-suite and family bathroom
•Gated private access and substantial off-road-parking •Detached double garage
•The plot is 'in our opinion' a very good size and offers a high degree of privacy

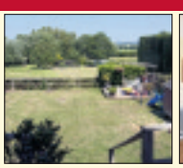
Monkston Park £500,000

•Lovely five double bedroom detached property
•21ft Lounge • Large dining room
•Kitchen/breakfast room •Cloakroom and utility
•En suite to master bedroom and also bedroom two
•Juliet balcony off bedroom five
•Double garage and carports • Well presented gardens

Broughton Village Offers Invited £650,000

•This unique bungalow is situated in Broughton Village
•The property has been sympathetically extended
•Impressive lounge
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Three bedrooms with three en suites
•Study/bedroom four
•Beautiful gardens

Nash £405,000



•NO UPPER CHAIN•
•Imaginatively refurbished and stylish family home
•Situated in the picturesque village of Nash with stunning views over rolling countryside
•Open plan lounge and dining room
•Large kitchen/breakfast room
•Master bedroom has a dressing room and large en suite
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•Gardens to the front and rear of the property
•Driveway leading to a carport and garage and off road parking for two cars.

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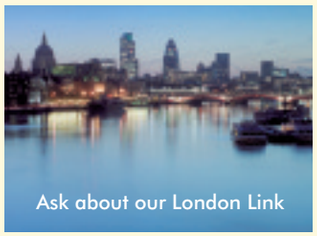

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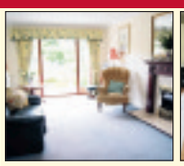
Whaddon £425,000

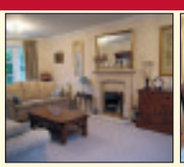
•Four bedroom detached
•Village Location overlooking Countryside
•Conservatory •Courtyard Area
•Private Rear Garden •Off Road Parking
•Three Receptions •Four Double Bedrooms
•Extensive block paved courtyard style garden and ample parking for numerous vehicles.

Furzton Lake O.I.E.O. £435,000



•A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated in a sought after cul-de-sac close in the popular Furzton Lake.
•19ft kitchen/breakfast
•En suite to master bedroom
•Generous private driveway
•Glorious landscaped gardens to both front and rear
•Double garage

Middleton £385,000



•This beautifully presented four bedroom detached property
•Situated on a corner plot in the highly sought after area of Middleton.
•Generous living accommodation •20ft lounge
•13ft dining room
•16ft kitchen/breakfast room •Study •Utility room and W.C.
•Four double bedrooms, three with built in wardrobes
•Family bathroom and en suite to the master
•The property boasts gated entrance to block paved driveway •Detached double garage

Kingsmead Offers Invited £350,000

•Offered with NO UPPER CHAIN
•Well presented three storey detached family home
•Offers a wealth of accommodation on three floors
•Two reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•5 double bedrooms
•Dressing room to the master, en-suite and 2 family bathrooms
•This lovely home also enjoys a double garage and gardens.

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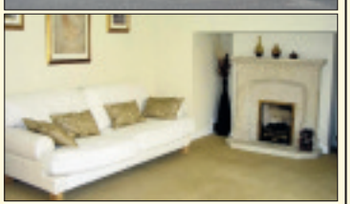
Moulsoe £525,000

•Secluded and well screened four/five bedroom detached residence
•Situated on a good sized plot and is approached via a long gravel driveway
•24ft family room/office •21ft lounge •Kitchen/breakfast room •Conservatory •Dining room
•Luxurious family bathroom with Jacuzzi whirlpool bath
•En-suite
•Gardens to front and rear •Extensive off road parking and double garage.

Caldecotte O.I.E.O. £375,000



•Very attractive four bedroom detached executive home
•Impressive entrance hall
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room •Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Detached double garage, generous rear garden

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- Off Road Parking
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Oldbrook £92,500

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Single Integral Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Neath Hill OIEO £180,000

- Well Presented & Spacious
- Four/Five Bedroom Property
- Cloakroom
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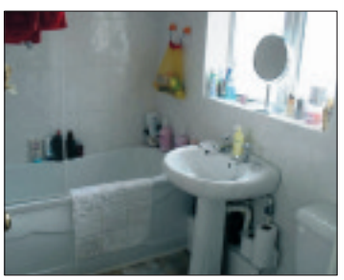
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended



Browns Wood £124,995

- Two Bedroom
- Cluster Home
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Bradwell £134,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Wet Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

Walnut Tree £165,000

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Shenley Lodge £265,000

- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Link Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Converted Garage

Willen Guide Price £200,000

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- Two Bedroom
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- Front & Rear Gardens
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Heelands OIEO £115,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Chalet Style Home
- Cul de Sac Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

Kingsmead Guide Price £330,000

- Five Bedroom
- Detached Townhouse
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £185,000

- Much improved home
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Viewing recommended

Ashland £327,500

- Well Presented
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Shenley Church End £325,000

- Extended Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Refitted Kitchen
- 29ft Conservatory
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Bradwell £309,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cul de Sac Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- ORP & Double Garage

Shenley Lodge Guide Price £190,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport

Campbell Park £119,950

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Tattenhoe £299,995

- Well Presented & Spacious
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Wavendon Guide Price £240,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Executive Apartment
- Kitchen & Lounge
- En Suite to Master
- Garage
- Communal Gardens
- Exclusive Grounds of Wavendon House

Monkston £344,750

- Very well presented
- 3/4 bedroom
- Detached bungalow
- Mezzanine balcony/bedroom four
- En suite to master
- Gardens, drive and garage
- Viewing is highly recommended

Emerson Valley £234,995

- Much Improved & Extended
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Gardens & Garage

Broughton £245,000

- Very Well Presented
- McCann Built Property
- Semi Detached
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage & No Upper Chain

Walton Park £209,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Area
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Broughton OIEO £279,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Three Storey Detached
- Three En Suites
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage and Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Loughton £165,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Detached
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

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Fuller Slade

Mortgagees in possesion are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £92,000 for 63 Woolmans, Fullers Slade, MILTON KEYNES, MK11 2BB. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Taylors East (Countrywide), 36 High Street, Stony Stratford, MILTON KEYNES, Buckinghamshire, MK11 1AF, 01908 563825, before exchange of contracts or within the next seven days, whichever is sooner.

Stony Stratford £329,995

- Terraced
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Two En Suites
- Garage
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £184,995

- Well presented
- Updated terraced home
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Internal viewing recommended

Deanshanger Offers Over £274,000

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Old Stratford Offers Overs £245,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- One Reception Room
- En Suite
- Garage
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Pottersbury £189,000

- Well presented
- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Gardens

Stony Stratford £335,000

- Well Presented
- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Ensuite to Master
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Roade Guide Price £285,000

- 1930's detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Double bay fronted
- Double glazing
- Double garage and off road parking
- Conservatory
- Front and rear gardens

Stony Stratford Offers Over £145,000

- Well presented
- Victorian property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- No upper chain

Stony Stratford Guide Price £165,000

- Individual Victorian Style Property
- Sash Style Windows
- Kitchen • Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing is a Must!

Old Stratford £240,000

- Well presented
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Double glazing
- Separate reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Off road parking
- Front and rear gardens

Old Stratford £150,000

- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Corner plot
- Double glazing
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- No upper chain

Taylors Estate Agents have the largest audience online with 15 property websites to sell from. Instruct us today.

Hanslope £189,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Deanshanger £175,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Garden

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Wolverton — £275,000

- End Of Terrace
- Five Bedrooms
- Refitted Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Cellar
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Bradville — OIEO £300,000

- Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

Greenleys — Guide Price £200,000

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Refitted Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Mr and Mrs S are looking to buy a two bedroom property in Bradwell. If you are thinking of selling please call Matt Cawood on 01908 312623

Hodge Lea — £135,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Ensuite

Wolverton Mill — OIEO £145,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- En Suite to Master
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Bancroft Park — OIEO £215,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Two Bathrooms
- Front & Rear Garden

Bancroft — £160,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Hodge Lea — £90,000

- Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Private Balcony
- Garden
- Offered With No Upper Chain

Wolverton — Guide Price £170,000

- Well presented
- Three bedroom
- Victorian style
- Terraced property
- Upstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- UPVC double glazing (where specified)
- Garage and gardens

Wolverton — Guide £150,000

- Victorian Property
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Cellar
- Garden
- Garage

Wolverton — Guide £170,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Greenleys — OIEO £142,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

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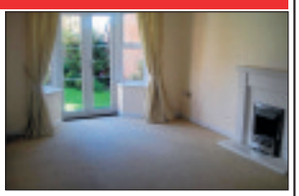
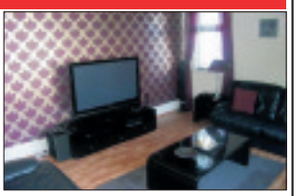
Whalley Drive — OIEO £285,000



- Well Presented
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Double Garage
- No Upper Chain

Bletchley — Guide Price £265,000



- Well Presented
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Eaton Mill — Guide Price £145,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Bletchley — £210,000

- Extended semi detached home
- Two/three reception rooms
- Four/five bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking

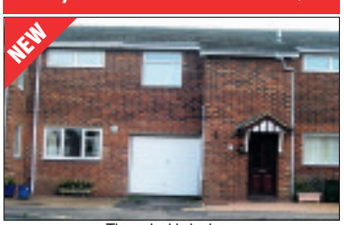
Whiteley Crescent — £184,995

- Well presented semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage
- No upper chain

West Bletchley — Guide Price £130,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Rickley Lane — Guide Price £150,000

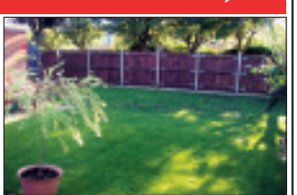


- Three double bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Rear garden
- Garage
- Off road parking

Town Centre — Guide Price £210,000

- Immaculate Condition
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Single Garage

Scotts — Guide Price £160,000



- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage and gardens
- Viewing recommended

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We currently have a highly motivated client, Mr & Mrs K, looking for a three bedroom property in Shenley Brook End Please call 01908 524456

Shenley Brook End £199,995

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Refitted Bathroom
- One Reception Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Emerson Valley £195,000

- Three Bedroom
- Link Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

FINDER SERVICE

We currently have a highly motivated client, Mr & Mrs O, looking to buy a two bedroom apartment in West MK. If you have a property like this and would like to sell please call 01908 524456

Crownhill £164,995

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £290,000

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Double Garage

Furzton £60,000

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Offered For Sale As A 50% Share

Tattenhoe £199,995

- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Shenley Church End £274,995

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Single Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

Oxley Park £330,000

- Link Detached
- Three Storey Residence
- Spacious Accommodation
- Jack and Jill Ensuite
- Double Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Must Be Viewed!

Emerson Valley Guide Price £205,000

- Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- En Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Grange Farm £374,950

- Four Bedrooms
- Study
- Hazeley school catchment
- Detached
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

All types of property in Oxley Park required

Crownhill £185,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

Emerson Valley £224,995

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

We are situated in the busy Morrisons Supermarket, if you would like to expose your property to more buyers, please call 01908 524456

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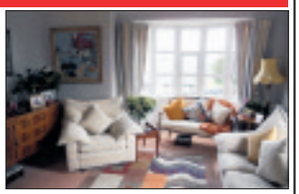
Newport Pagnell £120,000

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Olney £270,000



- Pent House Apartment
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- En suite
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

Newport Pagnell £140,000

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Gardens

Newport Pagnell £159,995

- Windsor Avenue
- Two Bedroom Terraced Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Two Conservatories
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney £250,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Family Room
- Family Room/Study
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

Sherington Guide Price £215,000

- Well Presented
- Character Property
- Extended to Rear
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Mr and Mrs S urgently require a four/five bedroom house in Tabard Gardens. Please call 01908 611966

Newport Pagnell £155,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney £110,000

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Bozeat £175,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

With eleven offices, fourteen websites, unrivalled marketing cycle, is your agent doing enough for you? If not call Lee Barry at Taylors Newport Pagnell on 01908 611966

Denton £265,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Family Room
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Re Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage

Lavendon £150,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

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RARELY AVAILABLE FAMILY HOME £359,995

We seldom see two storey brand new detached homes with a double garage and drive as big as this. A 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom detached home set on a Southerly plot in East Milton Keynes. Offering 3/4 receptions and en suites to 2 of the bedrooms, with the master having a dressing room as well. The property also has patio doors from two different rooms onto the garden. Ready now with the benefit of Part Exchange. Situated in a popular location with quick access to the M1, Kingston Centre, schools, doctors and parkland.

UNIQUE BRAND NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME £215,000

Set in a peaceful no through road, near the Grand Union Canal side park. A 3 double bedroom semi-detached home. Offering a separate kitchen, downstairs WC and living room onto a generous garden. Under the 3rd bedroom is an undercroft parking for 2 cars. This possibly could be converted at a later date. Specification includes a range of integrated appliances. Situated within a short walk to Waterhall, River Ouse Park. Also offering quick access to A5, A4146 trunk roads. Ready soon and is viewable now.

RARE 2 BED VILLAGE HOME £179,950

A cottage style 2 bedroom semi detached house with double parking. Boasting double bedrooms and separate kitchen. The master bedroom has wardrobes. The development is in the heart of this popular village with shops and pubs. Nearby is the famous Silverstone circuit. Access to a number of locations is possible with the A43 trunk road and M40 motorway. The major town of Milton Keynes is only 12.4 miles away.

TWO BALCONIES OVER PARKLAND £493,245

A striking 5-6 (mainly double) bedroom house on a fantastic location. The two top floor bedrooms, boast private terrace views and en-suites from the generous rooms. This could easily be used as a master suite with dressing room and his and hers en suites. In total there are 4 bathroom/en-suites. Outside the double garage is complemented with a separate driveway. Located near M1 access, Kingston centre and catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS £127,457

Luxury apartments with separate kitchen and large living rooms, most with Juliet balconies. Bedrooms are doubles and the master bedrooms have en-suites and wardrobes. The development lies within walking distance of Leighton Buzzard train station and all the town centre shops and amenities. Allocated parking available. Price shown is 85/15 shared equity price. 5% deposit required.

HIGH SPECIFICATION 3 BEDROOM HOME £175,000

Rarely available, brand new 3 bedroom end of terrace home with brick built carport. With all trappings of a NHBC covered new home. Including en suite from the master bedroom plus a separate shower in the bathroom. Downstairs there is a kitchen/diner layout and living room onto the garden. To the front of property is an open space, giving a peaceful setting. The property is under construction and will be ready for occupation by Christmas. Specification will include a number of items rarely found in this price range.
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5 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE £320,000

Offering a well balanced layout with kitchen/diner and 3 further reception rooms. Upstairs there is 3 bath/shower rooms and most of the bedrooms are a double size. Outside there is a garage with generous driveway. Situated in east Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

3 BEDROOM APARTMENT £155,995

Rarely available 3 bedroom apartment on a new canal side development. This apartment is extremely spacious with the master bedroom having an en suite. The open plan kitchen/diner lounge offers a light and airy feel. Ideally located in popular Wolverton giving great access to all amenities found in Milton Keynes.

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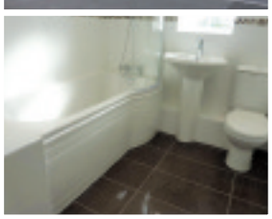

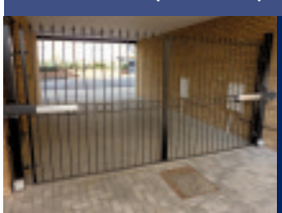

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- Electric gated car park
- Walk to the town centre
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- Season ticket to London paid

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- 2 beds from **£152,000**
- 2 beds duplex's from **£200,000**

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Newport Pagnell £600pcm

•One bedroom ground floor apartment with off road parking
•Situated in the fabulous location of Newport Pagnell
•Lounge/diner, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom
•Available now unfurnished
•Call Taylors Lettings to view today!

New Bradwell £600pcm

•Well presented two double bedroom apartment
•En-suite to master
•Lounge /diner
•Large kitchen including built in appliances
•Off road parking
•Available now.

Broughton £775pcm

•2 bedroom 'Top' floor apartment
•Situated in the popular 'Broughton' area of Milton Keynes
•The property is part furnished
•Available from November 2010
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Walnut Tree £725pcm

•Completely refurbished two double bedroom property
•New kitchen with new white goods
•New flooring, new decoration, new bathroom with electric shower
•Allocated parking and rear garden
•It is offered unfurnished and is available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Leadenhall £595pcm

•One bedroom semi-detached bungalow
•Lounge/diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom
•Garden and off road parking
•The property is offered unfurnished
•Available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Central Milton Keynes £825pcm

•Well presented three double bedroom property
•Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
•An internal viewing is highly recommended
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Stony Stratford £695pcm

•Immaculate two double bedroom Victorian Terrace
•Lounge, dining room
•Refitted kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms, rear garden
•Offered unfurnished and is available from October
•An internal viewing is highly recommended
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Caldecotte £995pcm

• Stunning First floor Lakeside Apartment
• Two Double Bedrooms and Two Bathrooms
• Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge,
• Stunning Balcony views over 'Caldecotte Lake'
• Secure Underground Parking

Stony Stratford £695pcm

• Well Presented Two Double Bedroom Property
• Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Utility Room
• Landscaped Rear Garden
• Let Furnished and Available from End of October
• Call the Lettings Team on 01908 393924!

Bradville £725pcm

•Well presented three double bedroom property
•Downstairs toilet
•Kitchen •Lounge/diner
•Garden and carport
•Offered furnished and is available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924
•An internal viewing is highly recommended!

Bletchley £725pcm

•3 Bedroom property
•Popular location
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Available Now

Old Stratford £795pcm

•Well presented three bedroom property
•Off road parking and gardens
•Downstairs cloakroom
•Separate reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom
•Situated in the sought after location of Old Stratford.

Shenley Lodge £795pcm

•Three bedroom semi-detached property
•Situated in the sought after area of Shenley Lodge
•Offered fully furnished or can be removed if necessary
•The property is available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Woughton Marina £1,100pcm

•Four bedroom townhouse
•Located in the exclusive area of Woughton Marina
•Kitchen, dining room, lounge with fireplace and balconies
•Three doubles and a single bedroom, ensuite to master, family bathroom
•Off road parking, garden benefits from a brick-built barbeque and access to the canal
•Available immediately and is offered unfurnished

Kents Hill £1,250pcm

•'Superb' four bedroom detached property
•Situated in the popular 'Kents Hill' location of Milton Keynes
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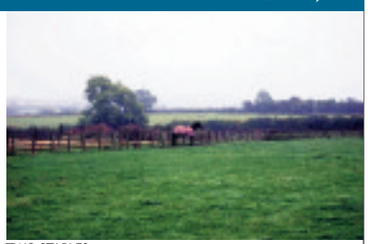

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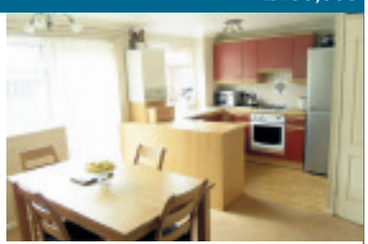

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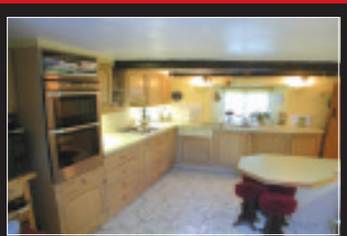

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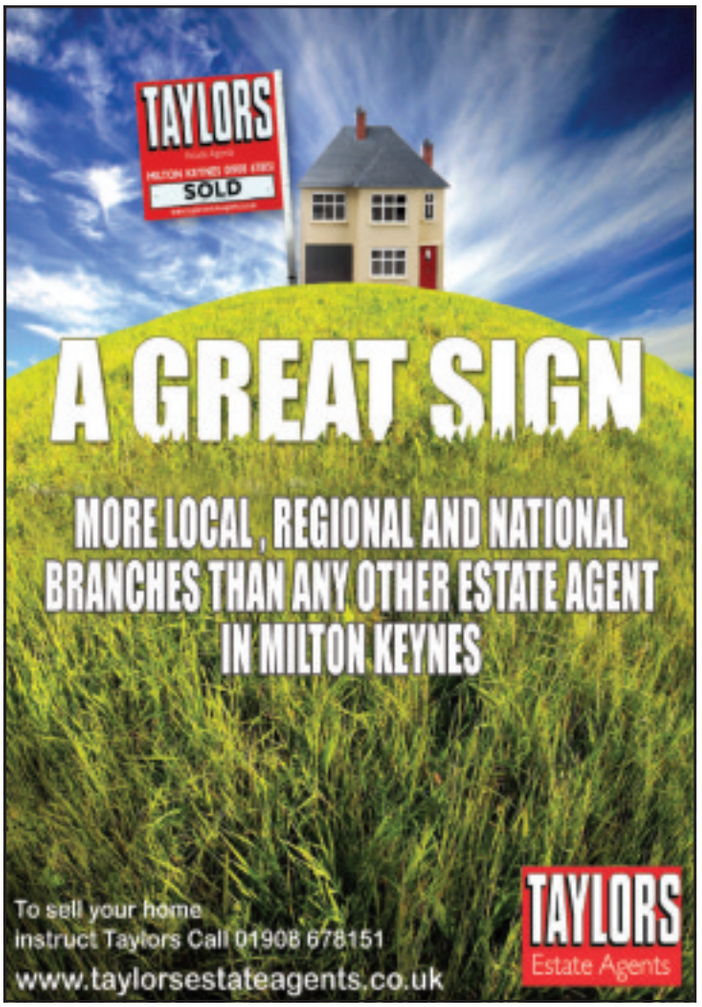

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Fishermead	2 Bed	£595pcm
Grange Farm	2 Bed	£650pcm
Westcroft	2 Bed	£650pcm
Walnut Tree	2 Bed	£650pcm
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Closing Date 15th October 2010

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Actual salary £10,042 to £10,527

We require an Admin Assistant for our busy Admin Reception area. Main duties will include switchboard, greeting visitors and post In addition the postholder will provide general admin support.

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Further details and an application form can be found on our website www.sponneschool.northants.sch.uk. Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Coral Bird, at the school. Telephone: (01327) 350284

Closing date – Wednesday 20th October 2010 – 5pm

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Customer Service Administrator required with comprehensive experience dealing with order entry, invoice processing and administrative duties, working in a busy, friendly office. The job role will include dealing with customers by telephone, email & fax and processing orders through despatch to final invoicing.

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Actual salary £11,577.82 - £18,334.18 per annum
(starting salary dependant on experience)
Hours: 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per year

We are looking for a suitable candidate to join the Upgrade team. You will play a key role in supporting the quality of student learning and progress. You will work in a team to meet individual needs of students and to contribute to the delivery of 'Every Child Matters' outcomes.

Your main duties will include providing Wave 2 support activities in structured small groups or in 1:1 support, providing information and feedback to Class Teachers, Subject Leaders, Heads of Village and Team Leaders on the individual needs of students, keeping detailed and accurate progress records of targeted students, including statemented pupils, and supporting students in lessons so that they make 'outstanding' progress.

Closing Date: Midday on Friday 29th October 2010
Interview Date: Thursday 11th November 2010

Curriculum Support Assistant

Grade: 3- 5 £13,589 - £21,519 pro-rata, per annum.
Actual salary £11,577.82 - £18,334.18 per annum
(starting salary dependant on experience)
Hours: 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per year

We are looking for two suitable candidates to join our English and Maths Departments as Curriculum Support Assistants. The role will involve supporting the work of teaching staff to ensure the delivery of a high quality education. You will assist by ordering, supplying and organising appropriate materials and resources for the team, participating in exam invigilation and carrying out general administration tasks.

The post will require the maintenance of accurate records using spreadsheet, database and word processing software as appropriate and the ideal candidate will have excellent verbal and written communication skills to effectively liaise with staff, students, parents and external agencies.

You will have an interest in or experience of working with or caring for children as well as a sound basic education, including good literacy and ICT skills. You will also be flexible, resourceful, caring, and committed to working in partnership with teachers and other colleagues to bring out the best in students.

Closing Date: Midday on Friday 29th October 2010
Interviews: Curriculum Support Assistant for Maths – Tuesday 9th November 2010
Curriculum Support Assistant for English - Thursday 11th November 2010

For further information and an application form, please visit www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk or email us at careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk

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Please telephone Mrs Jane Harrison on (01908) 522876 for an application pack.
Closing Date:
Friday 22nd October 2010 – 12.00 noon

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We are looking for an experienced **Web Developer** to join our talented team to work on projects ranging from the development and launch of websites for newspapers and magazines; portals and websites for local authorities; microsites and web applications.

Primary skills required include:

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- CSS and Javascript
- Experience with Microsoft SQL Server Databases

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Personnel, Iliffe Digital Media Ltd,
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Experience in advertising sales is not necessary (but is helpful!), but the ability to talk to, and deal with local businesses at both Managing Director and grass roots level is essential. Candidates must have an excellent telephone manner and strong customer service skills. You'll also need to be confident, outgoing and organised working in a small, friendly team from our offices close to Willen Lake in Milton Keynes. You'll also be able to cold call prospective customers in a professional and persuasive manner.

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LSNmedia

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The successful candidate will have a minimum of 10 years purchase ledger experience including all aspects of global finance, excellent communication skills, enjoy problem solving, have a professional attitude to work, good Excel knowledge and accurate data entry skills. They must also be a team player and hard working.

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The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

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- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent technological awareness
- Experience of leading and managing a significant area of responsibility
- Project Management and Change Management skills and experience
- A commitment to the ethos of the school - expectations of high standards, inclusive, warm & supportive

Further details and application forms are available by contacting the school office. Visits to the school are both welcomed and encouraged.
Closing date: Monday 1st November 2010 (noon)

Clerk to the Governing Body

Required for January 2011, an experienced Clerk. This post, whilst part of the school, is responsible to the Chair of the Governing Body. The post holder would be expected to prepare and distribute agendas and papers prior to meetings, attend all Governing Body meetings, take minutes and carry out other administrative duties as required. There are approximately 14 meetings per year – 6 full Governing Body and approximately 8 sub-committee meetings, all of which take place in the early evening.

Remuneration is per meeting: £75 Governing Body and £60 Sub-committee meetings

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Headteacher: Michael Manley

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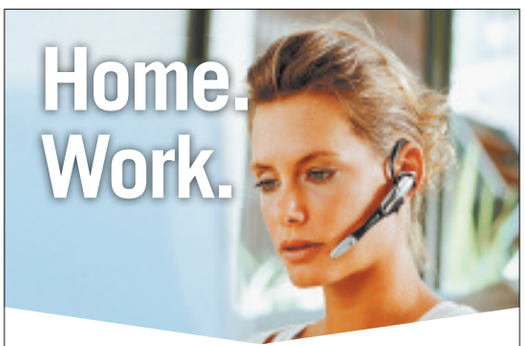

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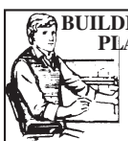

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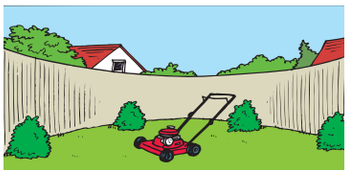

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NOTICE OF DECISION

STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE (HEARING)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ

Notice is hereby given of a decision of the Standards Sub-Committee (Hearing) of Central Bedfordshire Council, following a complaint made against Cllr T Hansen of Caddington Parish Council.

The Decision
The Standards Sub-Committee (Hearing) which met on 27 September 2010 found Cllr Hansen not to have failed to comply with the Caddington Parish Council Code of Conduct.

Particulars of Decision
The Standards Sub-Committee (Hearing) found Cllr Hansen had not failed to comply with paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 (b) and 3.2 (c) of the Caddington Parish Council Code of Conduct and had not failed to treat the complainant with respect and had not been guilty of behaviour towards the complainant which amounted to bullying and/or intimidation.

Deputy Monitoring Officer
1 October 2010

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003
NOTICE OF AUDIT OPINION

The audit opinion on the accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st March 2010 was issued by the Audit Commission on 27th September 2010.

A Statement of Accounts, as audited, can be inspected by any elector of the Borough at the Strategic Finance section, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard in Central Milton Keynes from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

An elector may make copies of the whole or part of the Statement, or, alternatively, may purchase a copy of the Statement for £10 by contacting the Strategic Finance section (01908 252243). The Statement can also be viewed on the Internet, at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/Finance

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Conclusion of Audit

Notice is given that the audit of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010 has been completed, and that any interested local government elector may inspect and make copies of the statement of accounts at the address below between the hours 10am – 4pm. Alternatively you may request a copy of the statement by writing to the address below. This right is conferred on local government electors by Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998.

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director - Development Management **10 October 2010**

APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03060/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Addition of one new window to gable end and replacement of various other windows
LOCATION:	Springwell Cottage, Sewell Lane, Sewell, Dunstable, LU6 1RP
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03109/FULL ConservationArea/Public Right Of Way
PROPOSAL:	The demolition of existing St Matthews RC Church and erection of single storey bungalow. Previous approval of dormer bungalow on this site ref SB/08/00265.
LOCATION:	St Matthews Roman Catholic Church, Sharpenhoe Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4SD
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03549/REN Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey building for use as staff accommodation (Application for a new planning permission to replace extant planning permission SB/TP/07/0983 in order to extend the time limit for implementation)
LOCATION:	Houghton Hall, The Green, Houghton Regis, Dunstable, LU5 5DY
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03331/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	Replacement and relocation of projecting pictorial sign
LOCATION:	The Sun, 42 Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/03352/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Installation of wrought iron entrance gates
LOCATION:	The Rectory, Church Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4LA

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)
(EASTERN WAY, HEATH AND REACH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Eastern Way, Heath and Reach which extends from its junction with Leighton Road to its junction with Miletree Road.

These temporary road closures are required to enable up to two closures for patching and one closure for surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that up to three separate road closures will take place on the above road during the period between 1 November 2010 and 31 August 2011: Road closure 1 - patching work TWO DAYS between 1 November 2010 and 31 December 2010, Road closure 2 - further patching works prior to surface dressing works TWO DAYS if required between 1 April 2010 and 30 June 2010, Road closure 3 - surface dressing works TWO DAYS between 1 June 2010 and 31 August 2010. Closure times are 8.00am to 6.00pm. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on Miletree Road to crossroads with Shenley Hill Road. Turn right and continue on Shenley Hill Road to junction with Leighton Road. Turn right and continue on Leighton Road to junction with Eastern Way and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1 November 2010 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire, Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

(B579 LUTON ROAD, CHALTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of the B579 Luton Road, Chalton which extends from its junction with Sundon Road south to the council boundary with Luton.

These temporary closures are required to enable patching works to take place in preparation for surface dressing works and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on TWO NIGHTS during the period between Monday 1 November and Friday 31 December 2010. Closure times are 10.00pm to 06.00am. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed south on B579 Luton Road, then Toddington Road, Luton to mini roundabout. Take 1st exit under railway bridge to roundabout with Sundon Park Road. Take 1st exit and continue on Sundon Park Road to junction with Sundon Road, Upper Sundon. Turn left and continue on Sundon Road to junction with B579 Luton Road. Turn left and continue to junction with Sundon Road, Chalton and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire, Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

(B655 HEXTON ROAD, BARTON LE CLAY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of the B655 Hexton Road, Barton Le Clay which extends from its junction with Manor Road to the county boundary.

These temporary closures are required to enable up to two closures for patching and one closure for surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that up to three separate road closures will take place on the above road during the period between 1 November 2010 and 31 August 2011: Road closure 1 - patching work TWO DAYS between 1 November 2010 and 31 December 2010: Road closure 2 - further patching works prior to surface dressing works TWO DAYS if required between 1 April 2011 and 30 June 2011: Road closure 3 - surface dressing works TWO DAYS between 1 June 2011 and 31 August 2011. Closure times are 9.00am to 3.30pm. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on B655 through Hexton and Pegsdon to roundabout with A505. Take 1st exit and continue north on A505 to next roundabout with A600. Continue on A600 to roundabout with A507. Take 1st exit and continue on A507 to roundabout with A6. Take 1st exit and continue on A6 to roundabout with Bedford Road, Barton Le Clay. Take 2nd exit and continue on Bedford Road to junction with Hexton Road. Turn left onto Hexton Road and continue to junction with Manor Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1 November 2010 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

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(PEPSAL END ROAD, SLIP END) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Pepsal End Road, Slip End which extends from the crossroads with Half Moon Lane south to the council boundary.

These temporary closures are required to enable up to two closures for patching and one closure for surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that up to three separate road closures will take place on the above road during the period between 1 November 2010 and 31 August 2011: Road closure 1 - patching work TWO DAYS between 1 November 2010 and 31 December 2010: Road closure 2 - further patching works prior to surface dressing works TWO DAYS if required between 1 April 2011 and 30 June 2011: Road closure 3 - surface dressing works TWO DAYS between 1 June 2011 and 31 August 2011. Closure times are 8.00am to 6.00pm. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed south on Pepsal End Road to junction with Windmill Road. Turn left and continue under M1. Turn left at next junction and continue to junction with A1081, London Road. Turn left and continue to junction with Half Moon Lane. Turn left and continue to site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1 November 2010 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

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(BENNING AVENUE AND FRANKLIN ROAD, DUNSTABLE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full lengths of Benning Avenue and Franklin Road, Dunstable.

These temporary closures are required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on Monday 18 October 2010 between 7.30am and 6.00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the Order are:-

From junction of Franklin Road and Worthington Road turn right and proceed on Worthington Road to junction with Benning Avenue and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 18 October 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

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(THORN ROAD, HOUGHTON REGIS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full length of Thorn Road, Houghton Regis.

These temporary closures are required to enable up to two closures for patching and one closure for surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

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The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed south east on A5120 to junction with High Street, Houghton Regis. Turn right, continuing on A5120 to junction with A5. Turn right and continue on A5 over roundabout to junction with Thorn Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1 November 2010 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

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(THRALES END ROAD, HYDE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Thrales End Road, Hyde which extends from its junction with the B653 Lower Harpenden Road to its junction with the A1081 London Road.

These temporary closures are required to enable up to two closures for patching and one closure for surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

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The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed north west on A1081 to junction with West Hyde Road. Turn right and continue on West Hyde Road to crossroads with New Mill End and B653 Lower Harpenden Road. Turn right and continue on B653 to junction with Thrales End Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1 November 2010 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

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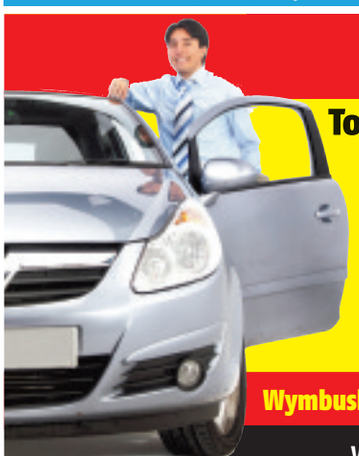

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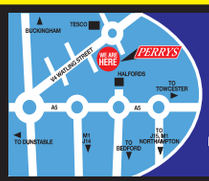

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10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	
23	Exeter	H	
30	Tranmere	A	

November

2	Yeovil	H	
6	FA Cup First Round		
13	Brentford	A	
20	Sheff Wed	H	
23	Huddersfield	A	

December

4	Plymouth	H	
11	Notts County	A	
18	Oldham	H	
26	Leyton Orient	A	
28	Bournemouth	H	

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H	
3	Yeovil	A	
8	Exeter	A	
15	Tranmere	H	
22	Dag & Red	A	
29	Leyton Orient	H	

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A	
5	Sheff Wed	A	
12	Brentford	H	
19	Hartlepool	A	
26	Brighton	H	

March

5	Rochdale	A	
8	Charlton	H	
12	Colchester	A	
19	Peterborough	H	
26	Walsall	H	

April

2	Southampton	A	
9	Carlisle	H	
16	Swindon	A	
22	Huddersfield	H	
25	Plymouth	A	
30	Notts County	H	

May

7	Oldham	A	

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

Boss backs Easter to end goal drought

AFTER Saturday's win over Dagenham & Redbridge we are in a good position in the league and the lads are feeling positive ahead of this weekend's game away to Bournemouth.

It is an interesting match because it pits the two youngest managers in the league against each other and it will no doubt attract a lot of attention because of that.

I know that Karl is determined to show what he is made of and in Eddie Howe, Bournemouth have a manager that has a lot of belief in himself.

I have worked as assistant to young managers in the past and Karl surprises me every day with the ideas he has.

He has knowledge beyond his years and is a pleasure to work with. He might not have the playing experience of someone like Glenn Hoddle, but he knows a lot about management and I am backing him one hundred per cent.

This week was our first without a mid-week game for nearly a month, but we still had a behind closed doors friendly against Tottenham Hotspur on Tuesday.

We lost 3-0, but in games like this the result isn't important. The main thing for us was fitness and we were able to give the likes of Sam Baldock, Stephen Gleeson and Gary MacKenzie an hour of football before bringing the youngsters on.

Like ourselves, Tottenham don't have a reserve team so having these development games is a good thing. It gets you out onto the pitch in the stadium and again, it gives us a chance to get some fitness into players returning from injury.

Sam made a great return from his ankle injury against Dagenham with his goal. It was a fantastic run by him and a great ball from Angelo Balanta for him to score.

We don't want to give him too much praise or go over the top, but he is a special talent.

I also felt sorry for Jermaine Easter after his penalty hit the post. He works hard in training and has been looking very sharp.

Mathias Kouo-Doumbe rises high to score the second

> Jermaine is a top, top professional and I'm going to stick with him. We're lucky to have him because he's a Championship forward who's just going through a barren spell
>
> – Karl Robinson

WHILE the plaudits naturally went to striker Sam Baldock for his deadlock-breaking goal in the 2-0 win over Dagenham & Redbridge at the weekend it will be Jermaine Easter who'll be most pleased after receiving a big vote of confidence after his goal drought continued.

The Welsh international will have been heartened to hear that his manager thinks it's only a matter of time until he brings his 11 game goalless streak to an end, despite missing a first half penalty against the Daggers.

Dons boss Karl Robinson was quick to point out that Easter's qualities are those of a player in the division above and that the forward will be given every chance to rediscover the form that brought him 20 goals in all competitions last year.

"Jermaine is a top, top professional and I'm going to stick with him," said Robinson. "He scored 20-odd goals last season and had eight in eight at one stage.

"We're lucky to have him because he's a Championship forward who's just going through a barren spell.

"If he picks up the papers he'll see articles about Wayne Rooney and Fernando Torres, who are going through worse goal droughts than him.

"They'll all come through it and I don't mean to be disrespectful to those players by bringing them up, but they're at the pinnacle of the football pyramid and having a bad time.

"We're a few levels lower and Jermaine is just going through one of those spells. The players all believe in him. I didn't even mention the penalty at half-time, but I thought in the second half he was excellent. He didn't give the ball away, he set up chances for other people and he came alive when Sam came on. Jermaine will score very shortly and then go on a run of games where he becomes formidable again. I'm backing him right to the end and he knows that."

There will be much relief around stadiummk this week after the Dons put to bed a poor run of seven results without a win and while Easter may be struggling to hit the net, fans would have been glad to see 21-year-old Baldock return from injury to further show his credentials as a hitman.

The penalty, which clipped the outside of the post, could have sparked a bit of worry for win-starved fans but the youngster allayed any fears early in the second half, prompting Robinson to suggest he'll command a six-figure transfer fee in the not too distant future.

Just five minutes after coming on, he grabbed a goal when he beat the offside trap to latch onto Angelo Balanta's through ball. The striker found himself in acres of space as he took his time before wrong footing Dagenham's keeper Tony Roberts and placing the ball into the far corner.

"He's top-drawer and he'd cost millions," Robinson said afterwards. "There are a number of players that have gone for hundreds of thousands that don't have his goal ratio or his pace. I'm telling you now - we're talking millions for him one day.

"The problem with going up a level is that you have to play every week, I think he needs a good 12-18 months from now playing week-in and week-out, learning his trade and we'll see where he goes from there.

"He's a nice kid and he's a local boy. Manchester United have had the Neville brothers, Liverpool have had your Gerrards, your Carraghers and your Fowlers we've got Sam Baldock. And his brother is very talented as well, by the way. Sam is a leading light for kids within our community, that if you're good enough you can have an impact on this football club."

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	11	4	2	0	10	5	2	2	1	5	3	7	22
2	Carlisle	11	3	2	1	7	2	2	2	1	7	4	8	19
3	Peterborough	11	4	0	1	16	8	2	1	3	7	10	5	19
4	Bournemouth	11	4	1	0	16	4	1	2	3	7	8	11	18
5	Sheff Wed	11	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	10	5	7	17
6	Huddersfield	11	2	2	1	9	6	3	0	3	10	9	4	17
7	Oldham	11	2	3	0	7	3	2	2	2	9	10	3	17
8	MK Dons	11	4	2	0	9	3	1	0	4	4	10	0	17
9	Rochdale	11	2	2	2	8	6	2	2	1	8	5	5	16
10	Charlton	11	3	2	0	6	3	1	2	3	8	10	1	16
11	Colchester	11	1	4	1	8	9	2	3	0	6	4	1	16
12	Exeter	11	2	3	0	8	6	2	1	3	8	12	-2	16
13	Southampton	11	2	2	2	5	4	2	1	2	6	4	3	15
14	Swindon	11	3	1	2	8	7	1	2	2	6	7	0	15
15	Bristol Rovers	11	2	1	2	4	7	2	2	2	8	8	-3	15
16	Hartlepool	11	2	1	3	8	15	2	2	1	3	1	-5	15
17	Yeovil	11	2	1	2	7	8	2	1	3	5	10	-6	14
18	Notts County	11	3	0	2	8	7	1	1	4	7	12	-4	13
19	Plymouth	11	1	2	3	6	11	2	2	1	7	6	-4	13
20	Walsall	11	2	0	4	6	8	1	1	3	6	8	-4	10
21	Dag & Red	11	2	2	1	7	7	0	2	4	4	12	-8	10
22	Tranmere	11	1	2	2	4	7	1	2	3	5	10	-8	10
23	Leyton Orient	11	2	1	2	6	5	0	2	4	5	10	-4	9
24	Brentford	11	2	1	3	6	9	0	2	3	1	5	-7	9

COMING UP

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THE battle of the Football League's two youngest bosses.

Bournemouth boss Eddie Howe was the baby of the management game until Karl Robinson - almost three years his junior - was appointed to the stadiummk helm in May.

Howe's side were promoted from League Two as runners-up to Notts County last season and though they are without a win in two games, he has seen them to fourth in the division, one point ahead of Dons.

The two teams have not met in the league for five years when Dons were beaten 2-0 in Dorset.

The last two clashes have come in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and Dons will have the chance to exact some revenge on Bournemouth as, two years ago this month, the Cherries ended Dons' defence of the Johsntone's Paint Trophy at the second round stage. That result in itself was revenge for Bournemouth, who Dons beat 2-0 the previous season on their way to the trophy.

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Lightning sting Bees

MK Lighning 5 Bracknell Bees 2

GRANT McPherson fired in two goals as MK Lightning eventually secured a comfortable victory against Bracknell Bees in a penalty-ridden affair at the Thunderdome.

Referee Matt Thompson was a busy man on Saturday night, assessing several penalties against both sides in a stop-start contest.

Lightning were without import Monir Kalgoum, Matt Towalski and Lewis Christie due to injury, but went into the match having only lost once to the Bees in their previous 12 meetings.

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That run looked set to continue despite a scoreless first period, where Lightning outshot Bracknell 15-5 but the sides still remained deadlocked.

However, the visitors took the lead when Jaroslav Cesky fired the Bees ahead seven minutes into the second period. MK were dealt a further blow at the same time when Leigh Jamieson received a two plus 10 minute penalty for checking from behind.

Although they were temporarily short-handed, it was not long before Lightning levelled with Michael Wales neatly slotting home on the powerplay in the 31st minute.

Then as the period headed into the final two minutes, man of the match McPherson followed up a Gary Clarke shot and beat goalie Carl Ambler to give the home side a 2-1 lead at the break.

MK again out-shot the Bees by a wide margin in the third period - this time 15-4 - and they made the pressure count with McPherson bagging his second goal from close range in the 53rd minute.

It was less than a minute before they extended their advantage when Clarke took Andre Smulters pass just inside the blue line and battled past two defenceman before rounding Ambler to score.

MK then had Jamie Line and Michael Farn sent to the sin bin and the Bees took advantage with Michal Pinc scoring close in from Cesky on 56 minutes.

But it was the home side's Adam Brittle who rounded off the scoring to give Lightning a three goal win with less than three minutes remaining.

■ Next up for MK is a trip to Swindon Wildcats on Saturday before Guildford Flames visit the Thunderdome on Sunday.

LOCAL RUGBY

Southern Counties North

Milton Keynes 40
Newbury Stags 0

TWO tries from Sam Vickers helped Milton Keynes bounce back from the previous week's defeat at Swindon and move up to second in the league after Newbury Stags were put to the sword in the first half.

The hosts went ahead almost straight from the kick-off with Dan Pearson, playing in an unfamiliar position on the wing, going over for an unconverted try.

Vickers' first try of the afternoon came after Andy Poole had made a break and passed to him. Phil Powell converted and was also on hand to add the extras for the next four tries.

Powell also grabbed a try of his own on the half hour and four minutes later he sent through Vickers for his second of the match.

There was still time for Milton Keynes to run in two more converted tries during the final two minutes of the half. First Kieran McConnell powered through to score, followed by Poole finishing off a good move.

But despite racking up 40 points before the break, Milton Keynes were unable to add to their total during the second half of the contest.

However, their defence also held firm to shut out Newbury and are sitting in a good position heading into a week without a competitive fixture.

South West One East

Olney 26
Amersham & Chiltern 13

TABLE-TOPPERS Olney made it six league wins out of six as they romped to a four-try victory in front of a large crowd at home to Amersham & Chilton.

They made early inroads and after Will Edwards had been stopped short of the line, the hosts had their efforts rewarded when Steve Harrison went over in the corner for an unconverted try.

Amersham were then denied after the referee had spotted a forward pass and Olney responded with James Hannah providing the final pass for Mark Marwood to finish off a fine, flowing move.

James Hawken converted, but the away side hit back with a penalty after Olney had been pinged for not rolling away at the tackle. However, just before the break John Robinson added their third of the match, with Hawken again converting.

That took the score to 19-3 at the break, but Amersham had closed the gap to nine soon after the restart when some missed tackels allowed their fly half in to score, with the conversion also being made.

A second penalty from the visiting full back drew them closer still, only for Will Edwards to slice through the Amersham defence and pass to Hawken, who in turn sent through full back Hannah to score. Hawken duly added the extras to seal the victory.

South West One East

High Wycombe 33
Bletchley 27

BLETCHLEY claimed two bonus points, but their poor recent record against High Wycombe continued as they went down on the road.

The hosts took an early lead with a converted try but missed the chance to move further in front after a penalty attempt was missed.

Both sides then found themselves temporarily reduced to 14 men after the referee sin binned a player from each team following a confrontation.

It was during this period that Bletchley levelled things up when Tom Hannell ran in 15 metres to score after being put through by George Harman.

Phil Harman kicked the conversion and was on hand to do the same again moments later when Tim Stobbs went over for a solo try straight from the kick-off.

With both sides now back to their full compliment of players Wycombe's pack powered the ball over for an unconverted try, and a second penalty ensured they held a slender 15-14 lead at the break.

A second yellow card for the visitors in the second half saw them again a man down, and they were duly punished with two unconverted tries from the home side.

Wycombe then recovered the ball from the restart and went over for their fourth try of the match, although the conversion attempt was again missed.

Bletchley started to fight back and it was centre Stobbs who made the break that led to Phil Harman's unconverted score. Then they won the ball from a scrum and Adam Griffiths' offload to Ryan Cane allowed the winger to grab a try.

That try made sure of one bonus point and they made sure of the losing one when fly half Harman kicked a penalty. However, Wycombe did likewise and ended any hope of Bletchley fighting back to take victory.

BASKETBALL

Leicester Riders 79

Zamroz 16, Blount 14

MK Lions 61

Youngblood 14, Gardner 14

LEICESTER Riders punched their ticket for the BBL Trophy semi-finals ticket while MK Lions were left standing looking on.

The home team edged themselves 6-5 in front after the opening five minutes of action before posting six unanswered points as the Lions slow start continued.

Robert Youngblood ended the drought with an inside score but the respite was temporary as Riders accelerated storming into a double-digit lead at 19-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Almost 12 minutes had elapsed when finally a downtown score was made when Tom Sherlock got one to drop and that maintained the double figure lead for Leicester.

With five minutes to go until the interval, the tenacious defence of the hosts and the miserable shooting of the Lions continued as Riders moved 28-14 in front.

The Lions continued to buckle under the defensive pressure and with veteran Tony Windless finding his range with a couple of three-pointers the Lions who were left trailing in the whirlwind of a 43-20 first half Riders performance.

The Lions, who could barely do worse than before the break, failed to mount any kind of serious rescue mission in the third period and heading into the last still down by 18 points.

In fact, the second half was something of a non-event with Lions continuing to struggle to make any kind of impression that suited the overjoyed Riders just fine.

Marshall MK Lions 82

Clark 20, Williams 16

Mersey Tigers 70

Sullivan 17, Jones 12

MK Lions ended Mersey Tigers unbeaten start to the season in some style with an 82-70 victory at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

Lions came out strong with a 7-2 burst helping them to an early 11-4 lead but an unanswered 13 points by Mersey helped make it 16-23 at the end of the first quarter.

Chris Clark scored the first of his three three-pointers early in the second period as Lions fought back and a Clark three made it 33-33 and another three pointer, from Anthony Haase, gave Lions a 43-40 half time lead.

The lead changed hands several times during the third quarter with Lions eventually going into the final period with a slender 58-56 advantage.

A Connor Washington score began the fourth quarter for MK as the home side began to pile on the points. Mersey resorted to sending the Lions to the line where Michael New's men made eight from nine to seal the match.

Lions coach Mike New was pleased to get the win: "I knew we'd respond after the Leicester defeat. I'm pleased with how we performed."

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Rutherford hits top form to claim silver

GREG Rutherford produced a season's best jump in the final of the Commonwealth Games long jump, only to miss out on a gold medal by eight centimetres.

The MK athlete finished second behind Australia's Fabrice Lapierre on his return from an ankle injury that kept him out of the European Championships in Barcelona earlier this year.

It is Rutherford's first medal in a major competition for four years and he was delighted to be on the podium, despite coming so close to claiming the top spot.

He said: "A lot of people wrote me off because of my injuries. It's four years since I won a medal at a major championships and I'm still only 23 so there is a lot more to come.

"I really wanted to win here, but this is still a special medal. I've gone through a lot and it all worked for me. It shows me that I can produce the goods when it matters and that is a big confidence boost going into the winter.'

Badminton pair back from brink

DEFENDING champion Nathan Robertson and new partner Jenny Wallwork came back from the brink of defeat to reach Thursday's mixed doubles final at the Commonwealth Games.

Robertson and Wallwork, the top seeds in Delhi, lost a tight first game 21-19 but levelled the match against Malaysian fourth seeds Chan Peng Soon and Goh Liu Ying by taking the second game 21-13.

In a nail-biting decider the European bronze medallists trailed 20-18 but they saved the first match point when Goh, who had already been service faulted a few point earlier, served into the net.

The England pair then won the next two points to claim match point at 21-20 only for the Malaysians to draw level. But when Goh put a smash long with the court at her mercy, Robertson and Wallwork made no mistake with their second match point, winning the decider 23-21.

In the final they will face unseeded Malaysians Koo Kien Keat and Chin Eei Hui or Singapore third seeds Chayut Triyachart or Yao Lei.

There was disappointment for Elizabeth Cann in the women's singles after she lost her semi-final in three games against Wong Mew Choo

Cann came back from a game and 13-9 down against 2006 silver medallist Wong Mew Choo to force a decider. And although she recovered from 13-8 down to 13-11 in the third game, the effort proved too much.

She will now face a bronze medal match today against the loser of the semi-final between top seed Saina Nehwal and Susan Egelstaff.

Race winner Sebastian Vettel punches the air in triumph as he is joined by second-placed Mark Webber on the podium

Vettel's 'nice Sunday'

SEBASTIAN Vettel re-ignited his challenge for the Formula One World Championship as he led from start to finish on his way to victory in Sunday's Japanese Grand Prix.

The German is now 14 points behind Red Bull team-mate and championship leader Mark Webber, who finished second at Suzuka to complete a one-two.

Vettel had qualified on pole in Sunday morning's session after it had been postponed due to torrential rain on the Saturday, and drove flawlessly in an incident-packed race to take the victory.

"It was a nice Sunday," said the 23-year-old, adding: "To have qualifying and the race in one day is a unique experience and to finish top in both is great.

"Our car loves this type of circuit and I'm very happy and very proud of today's result.

"Mark was running in second and was trying to put me under pressure, but having track position helps and the race was about managing the car and the tyres until the first stop.

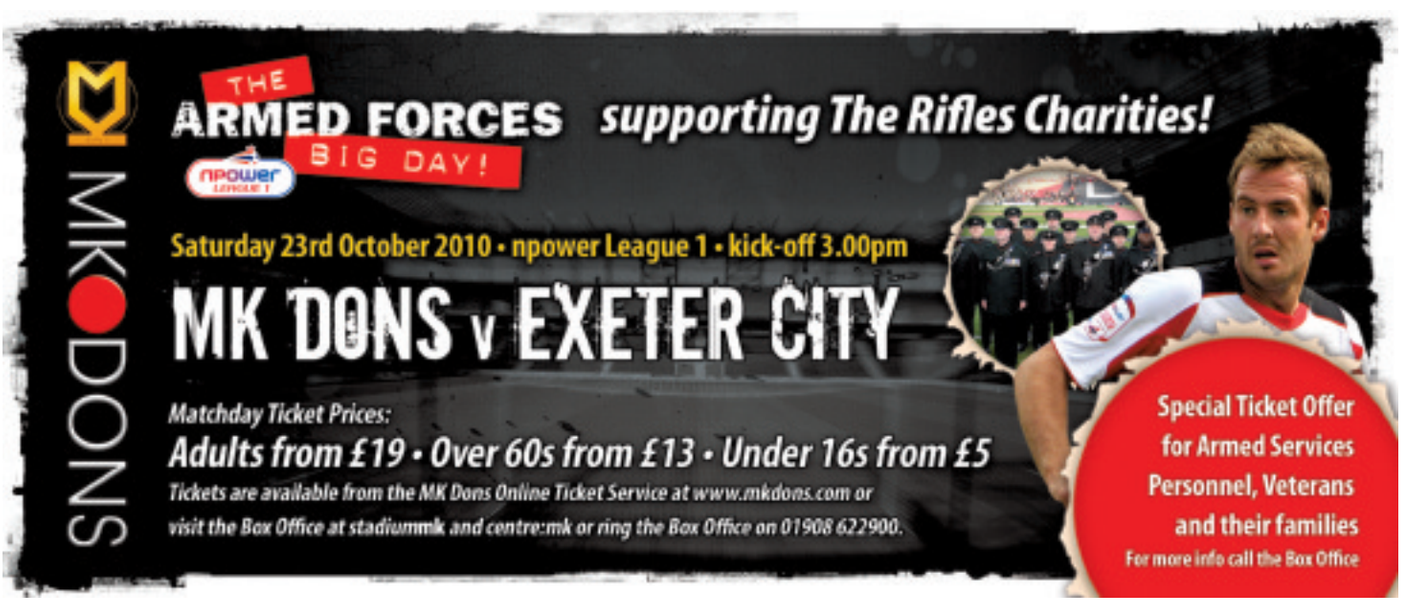
"It wasn't certain when the soft tyres would go off, but the timing of the pit-stop was right. We were then behind Jenson at the start of the second stint.

"I wasn't pushing as I trying to control the gap while waiting for him to make his stop. It wasn't easy, but it was a nice and controlled race."

The result puts him level with Ferrari's Fernando Alonso with three races to go, although Webber still holds a slight advantage over the his title rivals ahead of the Korean Grand Prix which was given the go-ahead yesterday following months of uncertainty due to construction delays.

The Australian struggled to match Vettel's pace during qualifying, but set the fastest lap of the race on the way to claiming the runners-up spot.

He said: "Ultimately qualifying was important, but I'm happy with how I drove I couldn't have got a great deal more out of the car. It was a one-two for the team; it's a great result for us in the Constructors Championship and for me in the Drivers."



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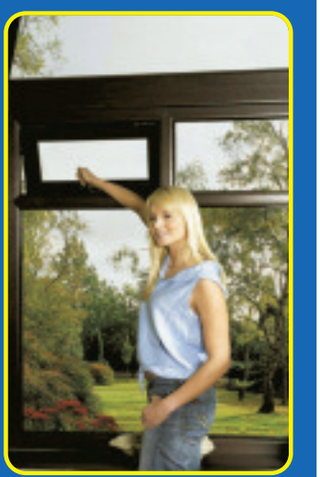

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